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VIOLATORS MAY BE BRANDED UNRULY, FACE BAN

People refusing to wear a mask or follow Covid-19 protocol inside a flight once it has taken off could be branded as "unruly passengers" and barred from flying again for a certain period of time. Besides, security personnel deployed at the entrance of the airport must ensure that no one is allowed to enter the premises without wearing a mask

AIRPORTS MUST STEP UP SURVEILLANCE

■ Additionally, airport operators must increase surveillance and levy fines on passengers without a face masks on terminals
■ The aviation regulator's circular followed a Delhi High Court order of June 3, demanding strict action against passengers who violate the masking and hygiene norms

47%

RISE IN NEW COVID-19 CASES IN INDIA ON WEDNESDAY

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EXPRESS IMPACT



ON TUESDAY



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NATIONWIDE	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	KARNATAKA	JUNE 7	JUNE 8
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Deaths	7	7	Deaths	0	0

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US GEN: CHINA'S LAC INFRA BUILD-UP ALARMING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

SHARING his worry at the way China is ramping up infrastructure in its Western Theatre Command, US General Charles A Flynn on Wednesday called it alarming. Describing the overall behaviour of the Chinese Communist Party and People's Republic of China as "destabilising and coercive", General Flynn urged like-minded countries and allies to work together to balance it. The Western Theatre Command of China manages the border with India.

General Flynn, Commander of US Army Pacific said, "I believe that the activity level is eye-opening. I think some of the infrastructure that is being created in the Western Theatre Command is alarming... much like across all of their military arsenal, one has to ask the question, why?"

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EMIs set to rise further as RBI increases lending rate

Raises its inflation forecast to 6.7% by the end of this financial year

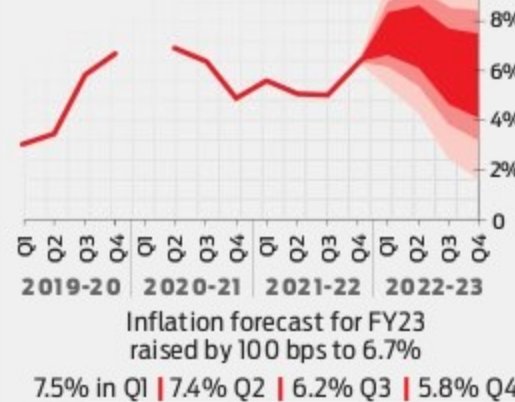
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

HOME and consumer loans are set to become costlier with the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Wednesday raising the key repo rate — the rate at which it lends to commercial banks — by 50 basis points (bps) to 4.9% to rein in inflation. It also changed its stance to "with-drawal of accommodation" from "remaining accommodative" to give greater clarity to markets on its future actions.

The repo rate hike comes on the heels of a 40 bps off-turn increase last month to 4.4% amid retail price inflation surging to an eight-year high of 7.79% in April. While raising its inflation forecast to 6.7% for FY23 from 5.7% in April, the RBI kept its growth projection for the year unchanged at 7.2%.

Governor Shaktikanta Das said 75% of the increase in the forecast compared to April (5.7%) was attributable to food inflation. "The main reason for the revision is the war in Europe, apart from secondary factors like tomato price rise and electricity tariffs being raised across states," he said. Analysts expect the cen-

INFLATION TRACKER



7.5% in Q1 | 7.4% Q2 | 6.2% Q3 | 5.8% Q4

GDP growth forecast retained at 7.2 pc for current financial year

Credit cards to be linked with UPI; RuPay credit cards to be linked first

Lending limits for housing loans by co-op banks doubled

We have dropped the word (accommodative) but we remain accommodative and that is mainly to give more clarity to the market - Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor

central bank to further increase the repo rate by 60-90 basis points given the fact that it revised the FY23 inflation estimates upwards by 100 basis points.

He attributed the RBI's retention of 7.2% growth projection to forecast of a normal southwest monsoon.

MORE ON P8, 13

RBI raises repo rate by 40 points in May and by 50 points now

Repo rate increased by 90 basis points in this financial so far

Growth projection retained at 7.2% amid good rain forecast, upbeat biz sentiment

Rising crude import bill partly offset by export of petroleum products

RBI PROPOSES TO LINK CREDIT CARDS WITH UPI

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Mithali retires, a legacy to last forever...

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN the world of Indian cricket, the first name is king. Kapil. Sachin. Rahul. Virat. Anil. It was this world, this glass ceiling, that Mithali shattered a good decade ago. She was a godsend to young Indian girls that had long been conditioned to think cricket was something they watched on television. She occupied the space fit for a queen. When former India skipper Mithali Raj announced her retirement, she said, "I feel now is the perfect time to call curtains on my playing career as the team is in the capable hands of some very talented young players." P15

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Pay ₹200-250 toll on B'lu-Mys Corridor

Motorists, be prepared. Even as the Bengaluru-Mysuru Express Corridor is expected to be completed in Oct. 2022, it is not going to be without a price. Motorists will have to pay toll fee between ₹200 and ₹250 at two places. P5

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After TNIE exposé on potholed stretch, road fixed in 24 hours

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THE pothole-ridden Bengaluru-Mysuru Road near NICE Junction was fixed within 24 hours of *The New Indian Express* tweeting a video of the traffic meandering through the potholes on the road that resembled the lunar surface with meteorite-hit pockmarks.

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But the corrective action came with the BBMP clarifying that the road was being fixed by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) which took up construction work since 2017. After TNIE's Tuesday afternoon video of the bad stretch went viral on social media, scoring well over 3 lakh views and comments, a revisit to the stretch on Wednesday afternoon showed JCBs and rollers at work mending the road and filling up potholes.

The video was shot by TNIE photojournalist Shriram BN, and posted at 1.34 PM on Tuesday with the caption 'Potholes on the road? Or a road in between potholes? Welcome to the IT capital of India, Bengaluru-Mysuru road near NICE road junction with multiple potholes making motorists difficult to use the stretch in #Bengaluru'. The video soon went viral and kicked off a 'meme fest' on social media. Angry citizens roasted the BBMP for letting



A backhoe fills potholes near NICE Junction on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

them down on every occasion. As the video clocked over 2 lakh views, many media houses followed it up which eventu-

ally forced the municipality to act immediately.

The 23 seconds video shows how motorists are left inconvenienced and travelling on the stretch limbs and vehicles due to the apathy of the authorities. While the HC pulled up the BBMP a number of times for the civic mess, it keeps coming up with deadlines after deadlines in terms of filling up 'craters'.

However, on Wednesday late evening, Prahalad, Chief Engineer (Road Infrastructure),

BBMP, addressed the media, saying they had inspected the stretch on May 15, and the BBMP had taken over the stretch between Nayandahalli and Jnanabharathi for development works, which are under way. The BBMP, he said, had informed the National Highways Authority of India about its roadside storm water drain works, among others. The road falls under the NHAI jurisdiction and is now being fixed by BMRL as Metro works are on there, Prahalad added.

Pay ₹200-250 as toll on Mysuru Express Corridor

One toll gate will be at Kanaminike near Kumbalgodu and another at Gananguru

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

MOTORISTS, be prepared. Even as the much-awaited Bengaluru-Mysuru Express Corridor is expected to be completed in October 2022, it is not going to be without a price. Though the travel time between the two cities will be reduced to 75 minutes from the existing three hours, motorists will have to pay toll fee between Rs 200 and Rs 250 at two places.

The corridor will have a toll gate at Kanaminike near Kumbalgodu near Bengaluru and another at Gananguru near Srirangapatana. As per the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) guidelines, there has to be a toll for every 60 km and the average fee is Rs 1.5 to Rs 2 per km. Toll fee is decided on the basis of the number of lanes, number of bridges and underpasses on the highway. The corridor has nine major



The project will have bypasses at Bidadi, Ramana gura, Channa patna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna

bridges, 44 minor bridges, four rail overbridges.

Speaking to TNIE, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said the toll fee will be between Rs 200 to Rs 250. "On the positive note, one can cover the distance in 75 minutes and hence save time. This will also give a boost to industrial activities in Mysuru, taking some burden off Bengaluru," he said. He however said the exact toll fee will be fixed only after the highway is open. As per the earlier schedule, road from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta near Maddur was to be opened in July and the remaining in October. "The entire stretch will be opened in October," he added. The distance between the state capital and Mysuru is around 140 km.

In March 2014, the Union Ministry of Surface Transport had announced that some roads across the country will be upgraded to NHs and Bengaluru-Mysuru road was one of them. The NHAI is converting the highway (NH 275) into 10 lanes, including a six-lane expressway.

The 117 km highway stretches from NICE entrance in Bengaluru to Ring Road Junction in Mysuru. The estimated cost of the project in 2014 was around Rs 4,100 crore which later doubled.



IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Consul Generals and Deputy High Commissioners of several countries at the Global Innovation Alliance meet, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

Sustainability the key at BTS 2022

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SUSTAINABILITY seems to be the name of the game at the upcoming Bengaluru Tech Summit 2022 (BTS 2022), with IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan announcing the Global Innovation Alliance partners for the summit.

Numerous representatives had expressed their interest in furthering a sustainable approach towards technology as well as business models. Consul Generals and Deputy High Commissioners from nearly 16 countries attended, speaking on their main expectations for the summit, which was to enable sustainable and green initiatives, and the need to focus on healthcare.

BTS 2022 will see participation from over 50 countries in its 25th edition, to be held from November 16 to 18. Countries like the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Switzerland and others will be participating as part of the Global Innovation Alli-



ance. Italy, Austria and Poland have also partnered as part of the alliance. The second edition of the US-India Tech Conclave was also announced, hosted by the US-India Business Council (USIBC).

"Over the years, BTS has

provided an impactful platform to bring together the best minds in technology. The flagship conclave has become synonymous with innovation, as industry, academia and policy makers come together to inspire, collaborate and fuel the next wave of transformative technologies. We strongly believe that our association will help technology reach beyond large cities and make ground-level impact, benefiting millions," the minister said.

State and Centre must spend more to promote IPR

We are toiling for the benefit of other countries as we lag behind in owning technology, IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said on Wednesday. Speaking at the Bengaluru chapter India First Tech Start Up Conclave 2022, organised by AICRA (All India Council for Robotics & Automation), he said the state and central governments need to increase spending to 20-30 per cent to promote Intellectual Property Rights in the state and country. "Although we are at the forefront in technological development, we lag behind in owning the technology. That means we are toiling to create IPRs for the benefit of other countries. But if we want to have a hold on the world market, we ourselves should own technology. To realise this, more and more IPRs need to be registered in our state or country," he said on Wednesday.

Idgah Maidan is ours, have records, says Muslim body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Central Muslim Association (CMA) on Wednesday claimed to have "all the documents" to prove that the Idgah Grounds' in Chamrajpet belonged to them and would provide the same to BBMP if and when asked for it.

The BBMP on Monday claimed that the ground was a "BBMP Playground" which Muslims were allowed to use on two occasions in the year while the rest of the days it was up to the BBMP Joint Commissioner West who would accord permissions sought from parties seeking to use the grounds for their respective events. The claim reportedly followed some Hindu right wing organisations seeking clarifications from the BBMP as to whom the grounds belonged to, and why Muslims were given exclusive access to hold their festival events there.

The Zahiruddin Ahmed, General Secretary CMA, told TNIE, "The land has been with CMA from 1871. The Corporation (now BBMP) claimed it as theirs in the Supreme Court as well in the High Court, but the verdict was in our favour. The land was originally 10.10 acres, including a burial ground. But as the area was developing, the burial ground was shifted and only

two acres and a few guntas of land, on which the Idgah stands, is still with us. If anyone wants, we will show the documents."

Recently, the Hindu Janajagruti Samithi, a Hindu right-wing outfit, contended that in 2006, in the proceedings of a committee comprising MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, BJP leader Premila Nesargi, MLA RV Devaraj, a DCP and an ACP, it was stated that the land could be used by others for the purpose of Ganesha festival, Dussera, Independence Day, among others, as well.

"Zameer Ahmed Khan had also signed the proceedings copy then, but now, the corporation is not giving permission for other events," said Mohan Gowda, President of the samithi, adding that if the land belonged to the Wakf Board or others, why was there a request to repair the Idgah wall to fix cracks from corporation? However, the CMA committee has rejected the 2006 committee meeting proceedings saying it could lead to confusion.

Meanwhile, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said on Wednesday that "some records" show that the land belongs to the corporation and hinted at seeking legal options as some documents of the SC order were missing.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th June: I've recently returned to an examination of the latest results for road-crash statistics and zodiac signs. So, guess which sign has the worst record? Gemini, of course! I have many close friends born under this sign, but they do have a tendency to use their mobile phones, look at the view or talk to people in the back seat, while they're driving!

ARIES

(Mar 21-Apr 20)



There's still a high risk that you'll collide with somebody whose interests seem to be diametrically opposed to yours. You must decide whether you want to tough it out, or adopt a path of compromise and conciliation. My advice is definitely to opt for the latter.

TAURUS

(Apr 21-May 21)



You should make the most of the Moon's intense, practical presence. This planet adds warmth to your emotions and makes it easier for you to appreciate the good things of family life and the benefits of living where you do. And that all adds up to a chance to take a major leap forward at home.

GEMINI

(May 22-June 21)



The Moon is beginning a brief cruise through a rather secretive sector of your chart, inclining you to keep your feelings to yourself. You may gain more pleasure from quiet and peaceful company than from raucous outings. You'll also be coming up with new ways to keep fit.

CANCER

(June 22-July 23)



There is still tension in the air, but you are wise enough to be able to direct your energy into constructive, rather than destructive, activities. It is natural that your emotions should fluctuate at the moment, but you can be assured that you'll end this period on a positive note.

LEO

(July 24-Aug 23)



Professional involvement tends to dominate your time. If your current activities connect your work to your home in some way, or with providing help and security for others, then the stars suggest that there should be help on the way. When it comes, accept it thankfully.

VIRGO

(Aug 24-Sept 23)



The Moon now favours those of you with romantic goals ahead but, over the next forty-eight hours, you will all benefit from some straight talking and commonsense actions. The facts will win out sooner or later, even if there are people who are doing their level best to keep them hidden.

LIBRA

(Sept 24-Oct 23)



Believe it or not, there's a point behind family members' cantankerous moods. Deep within all the muddled opinions and provocative statements lies a kernel of truth about the way things may be improved in the future. And once you've figured that out, you're half-way home.

SCORPIO

(Oct 24-Nov 22)



The Moon, symbol of all things deep and impetuous, is exerting a powerful, irresistible effect on your emotions. You'd do best to pay very careful attention to family members, including their whims if that is what is needed to keep the peace.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23-Dec 22)



According to today's lunar alignments, routine work must take a high profile. On the deeper level, though, there is a need to serve your community. You must be aware by now that you won't get what you want without putting in a great deal more effort. At least, that's the current message.

CAPRICORN

(Dec 23-Jan 20)



There's a long way to go before you achieve your major ambitions, yet recent events must have shown you just how far you can get if you stick to the Capricornian principles of persistence and practical achievement. Steer clear of romantic muds over the next few days.

AQUARIUS

(Jan 21-Feb 19)



Current stars are ideal for all those selfless Aquarians who have become involved in charitable and philanthropic activities. You may be forced to put your own interests in second place. But, then, that's probably a jolly good thing! At least, just for a short while!

PISCES

(Feb 20-Mar 20)



Information which has been secret is to become public knowledge before long. A mystery, or some other confusing element in your current life, will be cleared up very soon. Have a go at helping other people talk their problems through and you'll learn something important about your own feelings.

THE PHANTOM



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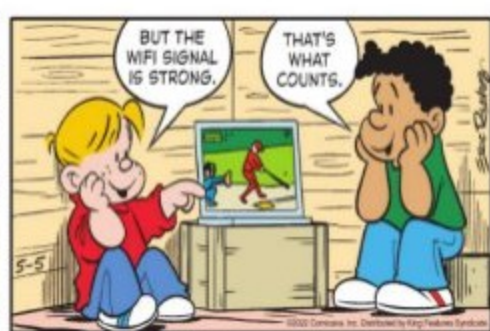
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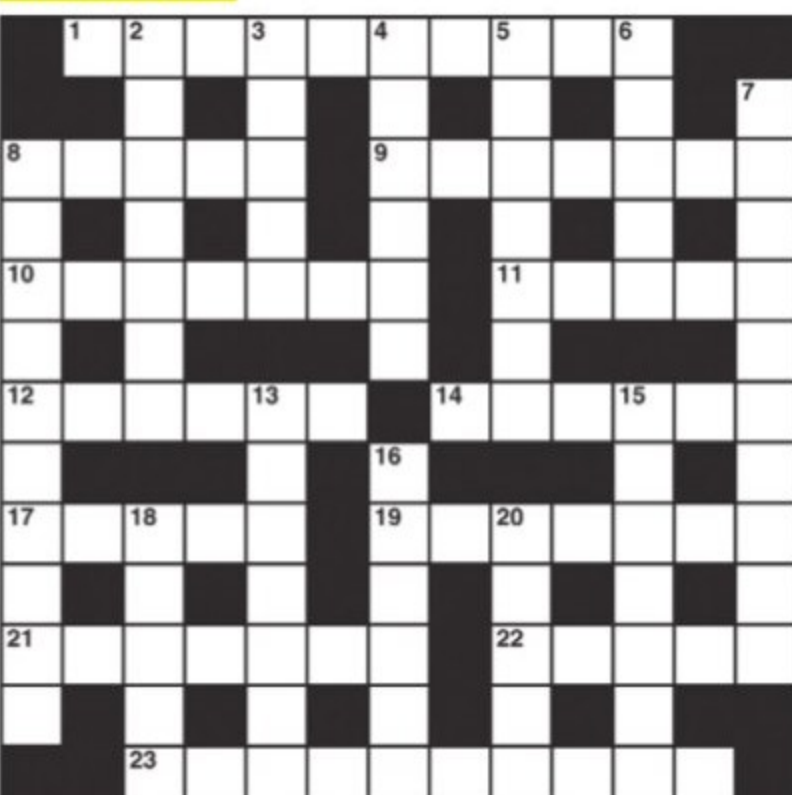
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ACROSS

- Sly looks spoken on record in 17th Century (5,5)
- Act as a paid informer (5)
- Not having made a score in years (7)
- So point out there's more than one choice (7)
- Bury for most of the winter (5)
- She turned to stone (6)
- A pretty useless object (6)
- The Middle East is a subject of discussion (5)
- Saw how red wine should be served (7)
- A shade of grievance (7)
- Put out of sight (5)
- Famous Western stage partnership (5,5)

DOWN

- Once in the theatre, he demands his money's worth (7)
- Swift portrayal of a brutish out (5)
- Dislike of French exam (6)
- Fresh air came to the country (7)
- For bread as yet to be mixed (5)
- Wrongly briefed about the finish but made allies (10)
- Showing consideration or maybe just giving it (10)
- Supreme general (7)
- Withdrawing support? (7)
- Listen to forays (6)
- It facilitates the movement of arms (5)
- A bit I broke in my leg (5)

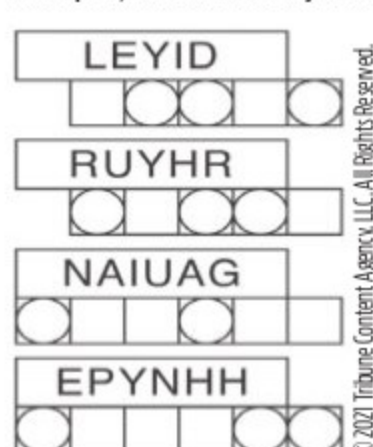
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Retort, 4 Apples, 9 Cheba, 10 Touch, 11 Assail, 12 Oppress, 13 Disinterest, 18 Reserve, 20 Cabin, 22 Sheep, 23 Ostrich, 24 Oldest, 25 Slakes.

Down: 1 Racial, 2 Tress, 3 Bossin, 5 Put up, 6 Laurels, 7 Schlem, 8 Play on the dot, 14 Insects, 15 Recital, 16 Presto, 17 Inches, 19 Ropes, 21 Brick.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kunkel
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



ANSWERS TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles: STAFF PATRO HIDDEN SPIRAL
ANSWER: The dart player celebrated his victory with a drink that - HIT THE SPOT

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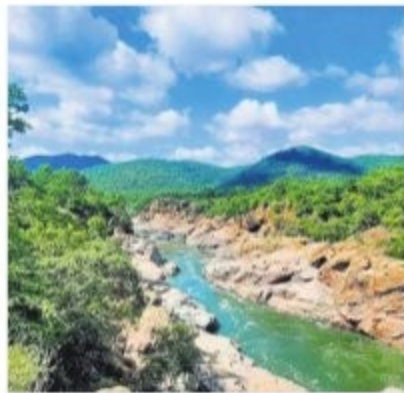
TN plea in SC on Cauvery authority will not stand up to scrutiny: CM

'Karnataka will reply if notice is served, neighbouring state can't tell Central govt what to do'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that Tamil Nadu's fresh plea before the Supreme Court appealing to direct the Cauvery Water Management Authority not to discuss Karnataka's proposed Mekedatu balancing reservoir and drinking water project at the Authority meeting on June 17 will not stand up to scrutiny.

He said that Tamil Nadu has submitted a miscellaneous application in the Supreme Court



and Karnataka will reply if a notice is served. "We will reply to it promptly. Tamil Nadu has

no jurisdiction to direct the government of India on what to do or what not to do," he added.

The Cauvery Water Management Authority is a Supreme Court-ordered body and it has powers to see whether the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal's orders are followed, he said.

The Authority has already held 16 meetings with Mekedatu on the agenda, he said, and felt that Tamil Nadu's objection will not stand scrutiny. Tamil Nadu has tried to argue that issues concerning the Mekedatu project are beyond the

Jurisdiction of the Cauvery Water Management Authority.

Asked about JDS coming out with a fresh offer to exchange second-preference votes with Congress in the Rajya Sabha polls, Bommai said there is no such offer from BJP and the understanding is between JDS and Congress. He said that BJP has sufficient votes to win the third seat in the Rajya Sabha polls.

On the delay in the appointment of Lokayukta, he said the government has almost completed the process and there will be no further delay.

JDS, Cong make last-minute bid to take on BJP for RS polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWO days before the Rajya Sabha elections, Janata Dal (Secular) and Congress seem to be making an effort to come to an understanding to take on the BJP's third candidate. But with both parties refusing to back down, it is still not clear whether they will have any unanimity. If that is the case, it is advantage BJP.

On Wednesday, JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy reiterated that Congress should extend support to his party candidate D Kupendra Raddy to defeat Lehar Singh Siroya of BJP. Kumaraswamy said he spoke to AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala twice, explaining to him the need for Congress to support the JDS candidate as Congress' second nominee Mansur Ali Khan cannot win the polls even if JDS transfers its second-preference votes.

With 122 MLAs, including independents, BJP can ensure the victory of its two candidates (each requires 45 votes), but it is eyeing second-preference votes to elect its third candidate Siroya, who will have 32 first-preference votes. With 69 MLAs, Congress candidate Jai Ram Ramesh can win comfortably, but the party needs

Anything can happen, wait and watch, says CM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said people have to wait and watch till Friday to know the results of the Rajya Sabha elections. The elections are being held for four seats. Of them, BJP candidates, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and actor-turned-politician Jaggesh, and Congress nominee Jai Ram Ramesh will win easily as both parties have the required number of MLAs. But the fight is on for the fourth seat, for which BJP's Lehar Singh Siroya, Congress' Mansur Ali Khan and JDS' Kupendra Reddy are in the race. BJP on Wednesday held a meeting to explain the poll process to its legislators. After the meeting, Bommai said that since there is a contest for the fourth seat, the candidate who gets the least number of first-preference votes will be eliminated. This is when the second-preference votes come into play. "We have additional 32 MLAs for the third candidate. Anything can happen," he added.



the backing of JDS to send its second candidate to the Upper House as it has just 24 additional votes. If JDS, with 32 votes, supports Congress, Mansur Ali Khan can win.

Kumaraswamy said Surjewala told him that state Congress leaders will discuss the issue with them.

Senior JDS leader HD Revanna said Congress and JDS should keep aside their minor differences to defeat the third BJP candidate. "We have to come together earlier to de-

feat the BJP," he pointed out.

Kumaraswamy slammed Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, asking him not to talk lightly of the regional party and its candidate.

JDS leaders were firm that they would not withdraw their candidate, while Congress too was adamant. The last date for formally withdrawing the candidate is already over and all three parties have issued whips to their MLAs as the election to the fourth Rajya Sabha seat hangs in a balance.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar said that since Congress had withdrawn from the contest when JDS patriarch HD Deve Gowda contested the RS polls, the regional party should pay back and pull out its candidate.

No probe yet into Raichur water deaths

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Raichur

DESPITE Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announcing on June 6 that he will get the water contamination deaths in Raichur investigated immediately, neither the district administration nor the police have received any orders from the Chief Minister's Office to carry out the probe. Three people died and 70 others fell ill in a week due to suspected contamination of drinking water here.

A police officer said, "We have not received any instructions from higher authorities to carry out the inquiry. We will act only after receiving the orders." Even district administration officials had the same response. The district administration, in its preliminary report, attributed the death of three people to contamination of water.

On Wednesday 50-year-old Abdul Karim, a resident of Androon Quilla, died reportedly due to contamination of water. With this, the toll due to water contamination rose to four. Two other victims are also from the same area.

Karim was one among the 70 people admitted with complaints of vomiting, diarrhoea and gastroenteritis recently. He was discharged from hospital two days ago, but died after a cardiac arrest.

Deputy Commissioner Chandrashekar Nayaka L said, "The fourth death is not because of water contamination. He was ailing from gastroenteritis and suffered a cardiac arrest."



Congress workers stage a protest against the BJP government alleging corruption in the administration, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

POLICE OFFICIALS ARRESTED IN PSI SCAM FACE SUSPENSION

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has so far arrested over 33 successful candidates and three police officials, including one inspector and two officers of the rank of deputy superintendent of police (DSP), in the police sub-inspector (PSI) recruitment scam.

Around 10 out of the 33 candidates arrested are serving policemen, including constables and head constables. All government officials under arrest now face the threat of suspension as per the government service and conduct rules.

"Serving government officials arrested and lodged in custody are deemed to have been suspended from service. The investigating agency is required to expeditiously send a

report to the disciplinary authorities on their prima facie involvement in the criminal case," said informed sources.

Meanwhile, the CID on Wednesday obtained the custody of the four suspects in the scam after the court remanded them to CID custody for 10 days.

The investigating agency had arrested top scorer Darshan Gowda, head constable Harish HB, constables Mohan Kumar and Dileep Kumar recently for allegedly using fraudulent methods to clear the PSI recruitment exam, which was held on October 3 last year and the results were declared in January.

The optical marks recognition (OMR) sheets of Darshan, Harish, Mohan and Dileep were

reportedly tampered with to help them get past the exam. The CID had arrested them following the verification of their OMR sheets by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL).

Gowda had reportedly scored 141 out of 150 marks in the exam's objective section, which was written on the OMR sheet. He was arrested on June 6 and the other three on June 5. The four were remanded to judicial custody after their arrest.

The CID has arrested more than 65 people, including candidates, police officials, owners of the school in Kalaburagi and several middlemen in the scam since it took over the investigation in April on the direction of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra.



5 industrial townships to come up in state, says CM



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel at an election campaign in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the state government has decided to develop five Tier-2 cities beyond Bengaluru and set up an industrial township in Mysuru.

He said as part of the 'Beyond Bengaluru' proposal, the government wanted to push for industrialisation in Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi and Kalaburagi and said Mysuru plays a vital role in industrialisation attracting huge investments.

Speaking after launching the Legislative Council election campaign from South Graduates

constituency for the BJP candidate, he said the strong foundation laid by visionary rulers like Nalwadi Krishnaraka Wadiyar helped Karnataka emerge as a progressive state. He recalled that he had shared the secret of Karnataka's success during his recent visit to Europe.

The CM said the government has emphasised on skill development to tap the human resource potential and is already imparting training to 1.5 lakh people to make them employable. "The focus is also on the agriculture sector which will contribute to the growth of the industrial sector and employment and the New Education Policy will also contribute to development," he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Vijayendra unhappy with statements of ministers

Hassan: BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra said on Wednesday that he is not happy with the recent statements of ministers Muruges Niran and Narayana Gowda that he will become the chief minister. After addressing a party workers' meeting in connection with the MLC polls, Vijayendra said he is a budding politician and has a long way to go to achieve the top post. Vijayendra said he is yet to become an MLA and cannot comment more. He will discharge the responsibilities given by senior leaders in the party, he added. Vijayendra said he has yet to decide on the constituency from where he will fight the 2023 Assembly elections. "I will abide by the directions of the party," he added. Earlier, Vijayendra lauded his father and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa for building and strengthening the party from the grassroots.



Former chief minister B S Yediyurappa along with MLC Laxman Savadi during the Council election rally in Belagavi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BJP leader gets a price on his head on Insta post

Udupi: BJP Backward Classes Morcha national general secretary Yashpal Suvarna has allegedly received a life threat through an Instagram handle and Kaup Yuva Morcha leaders have filed a police complaint. The post mentioned that if anybody ensures Yashpal's murder, Rs 10 lakh will be credited into their bank account as a bounty. Kaup police have launched a probe. Along with Yashpal, Sri Ram Sene chief Pramod Muthalik also got a bounty on his head. Instagram handle 'mari.gudi.6' has put the reward of Rs 10 lakh each to whoever brings the heads of Muthalik and Suvarna. "I do not care who posted it, but I must know who did it. It will give me immense pleasure to know that person. I can meet him face to face and sort out the problems he has with me," Suvarna commented. "I have not taken a wrong step in my political life so far. I have kept the interests of the country high on my agenda, so I am not afraid of such silly posts," he added. Suvarna has not asked for police protection.

Police probing reports of sat phone use in Shivamogga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Davangere

HOME Minister Aaraga Jnanendra on Wednesday said the police are investigating the use of satellite phones in four places in Shivamogga district recently.

Addressing the media in Davangere, he said the police are carrying out the investigation from all angles and will avert any terrorist activity. "The police department is committed to protecting the law and order situation in the state and we are closely tracking the satellite phone details," he said.

On the alleged attack on the house of Education Minister BC Nagesh in Tumakuru by NSUI activists, he said the miscreants were not students and they did not believe in democratic values.

"Most importantly, they had not taken permission from the local police station to protest. Three people from Davangere were part of the group that barged into the house," he added. He said there are ways to protest in a democratic manner.

Jnanendra said that except for some minor problems, there are no major law and order issues in the state. He urged the public to follow the court's order over the hijab issue.

On the PSI recruitment scam, he said the probe is being conducted in a scientific manner and those responsible will be punished.

On a terrorist being picked up from Bengaluru, he said all those connected to the terrorist will be arrested and brought to justice.

Transgenders start practising, to be part of Modi yoga show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

TO ensure inclusivity during the International Yoga Day (IYD) event which will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in front of Mysuru Palace on June 21, transgenders, HIV-positive people and Asha workers are being given special training by yoga experts to make it a successful event.

Over 15 transgenders and several HIV-positive people began their three-day train-

ing at Nagamma Choultry in the city on Wednesday. Their training will end on Friday.

During the three-day programme, yoga experts will teach them pranayama and other basic asanas which will be demonstrated on the day alongside Modi.

MLA SA Ramadas, who inaugurated the training programme, said, "This year's yoga theme is 'yoga for humanity'. On account of that and to make it an inclusive event, we are involving transgenders,

ASHA workers and even physically challenged who will be trained over the next few days."

Pranathi, a transgender activist, said that though attempts were made in the past to train the transgender community in yoga, such plans were dropped as transgenders were not interested.

"Now, over 15 transgenders have started to practice. Hope they take it seriously and practice for a long time," she said.



Transgenders practice yoga ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

MYSURU DC SEEKS TAC NOD TO HOLD YOGA EVENT

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

WITH rising Covid cases and 15,000 people taking part in the International Yoga Day celebrations in Mysuru along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 21, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr Gautham Bagadi has written to the State Covid Technical Advisory committee to allow the participation of a large number of people near Mysuru Palace

and seeking protocols to be followed during the event.

Health department sources said that since there is no surge in cases in Mysuru and the event is being held in an open space, the risk of infection is low. TAC member Dr CN Manjunath said participants should have been vaccinated and they must wear masks. Those with symptoms like fever and cold should avoid participating, he added.

The Lord Ayyappa temple in Sabarimala was opened on Wednesday for the one-day idol reinstallation anniversary celebration to be held on Thursday. Melsanthi Parameswaran Nampoothiri opened the sreekoil at 5 pm

SURVEY OF INDIA TO CONDUCT RESURVEY OF K'TAKA-AP BORDER



KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

THE UNION Government has rejected a survey done of the border between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh last year. With this, the Survey of India is again conducting the survey following directions from the Prime Minister's Office and home ministry.

Activists from Ballari had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other top min-

isters, pointing out that the survey was not done as per rules and the contour method was not used. The Survey of India commissioner has now written to his officials, asking them to look into the issue.

As per a 1896 map, which has to be the reference, the survey should be conducted from the point of village boundaries, known as the contour methodology. But during the peak of mining activity, some mine

owners had destroyed village boundaries and mined large amounts of ore illegally. Though as per the Supreme Court order, the Survey of India conducted a survey, the local activists say it is technically not right.

Tapal Ganesh, a social activist, alleged that some officials from the Survey of India and local administration have tried to protect some mine owners. "Last year, as per Supreme

Iron ore was extracted illegally in 400-m area by giving false information about the boundaries. After we raised a complaint with the PMO, I received a confirmation letter from Survey of India - Tapal Ganesh

Court directives, a survey was conducted but it is not fool-proof as the survey should have been done based on the 1896 map. But during the survey,

boundary points were shown in entirely new villages. Iron ore was extracted illegally in nearly 400-metre area by giving false information about the boundaries. After we raised a complaint with the PMO, I received a confirmation letter from the Survey of India," he said.

The district administration is expected to take up a fresh survey soon. Senior officials have visited the sites over the last few days.

Vigilance took me away by force: Gold scam accused

Sarith was kidnapped by police, alleges key accused Swapna Suresh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Palakkad

HIGH drama unfolded in Palakkad on Wednesday, a day after gold smuggling accused Swapna Suresh stirred up a row after she alleged the involvement of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, his family and former minister KT Jaleel in the case.

In an apparent knee-jerk reaction from the government, co-accused Sarith was taken away from his house here by vigilance officials, allegedly for questioning him in connection with the LIFE Mission scam.

However, Sarith, who was let off after nearly three-and-a-half hours, said he was not asked a single question regarding the scam. Instead, the officials mainly wanted to know at

whose behest did Swapna speak to reporters the day before, he alleged.

It all started at 9.40 am when Swapna told reporters that she had deposed before the court based on facts and evidence and that she would reveal more details later. An hour later, Sarith was taken away from his flat - the official accommodation provided by NGO HRDS INDIA where he and Swapna work - by four persons.

When she learnt what had happened, an enraged Swapna alleged Sarith had been kidnapped.

The Palakkad South police then swung into action and reached Sarith's flat around 11.45 am. CCTV camera footage

revealed Sarith had got into a car and left with four persons 'without resistance'. They later said the four persons were from the Palakkad unit of the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (VACB). Soon after, VACB officials said they had gone to Sarith's flat to serve a notice on him to appear for questioning in the LIFE Mission case in Thiruvananthapuram. When he refused to accept the notice, they took him away, said the officials.

Sarith was let off at 2.35 pm. "I was taken away by force as soon as I opened the door. The officials did not even allow me to wear slippers. I did not receive any notice before this," said Sarith.



MAKING THEIR DEBUT

Newly-hatched American green iguanas are the cynosure of all eyes at the Chennai Snake Park. In all, 26 hatchlings are on display for visitors at the snake park | MARTIN LOUIS

HYD GANG RAPE

Cops seek juveniles' custody

ENS @ Hyderabad

A city court on Wednesday granted police a four-day custody of Saduddin Malik, one of the accused in gang rape of a 17-year-old girl at Jubilee Hills here. Meanwhile, police have also sought custody of four children in conflict with law (CCL), who were apprehended in the case and filed a petition before the Juvenile Justice Board. The arguments on custody of CCLs were completed on Wednesday. A decision is likely to be delivered on Thursday.

While seeking the custody of Malik, the prosecution informed the court that the scene of offence has to be reconstructed, more details related to the case are to be found and the custodial interrogation of the accused will lead them to certain conclusions in the case. The court granted police a four-day custody of Malik, which is likely to begin on Thursday. The prosecution also told the Juvenile Justice Board that since the CCLs also have equal role in the offence, they have to be questioned further about the case.



EXPRESS READ

Karnataka to extend Metro rail till Hosur: MP

KRISHNAGIRI: Karnataka has given approval to extend the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) metro project from Bommasandra to Hosur in TN for a length of 20.5 km, informed Krishnagiri MP Dr A Chellakumar. Also, Karnataka has asked Tamil Nadu government to conduct a study to implement the project.

'Nun's act is unjustified, aimed at defaming congregation'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A day after a nun from Mercy Convent in Srirampura in Mysuru filed a complaint at Ashokapuram police station alleging physical assault by her colleagues for raising voice against irregularities in the institution, the mother provin-

cial of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, which runs the institution, claimed that the nun's act is unjustified and was done to defame the congregation.

Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy mother provincial Margaret in her press statement released on Wednesday said that nun Sudha K V aka Elsinia

has been a member of the religious congregation for the past 24 years. "But for the past few months, she has been behaving aggressively and using abusive language against other nuns, threatening to commit suicide. Due to her behaviour, Sudha was admitted to St Mary's Hospital. But Sudha at the instigation of an outsider created a

video clip with false allegations against the members of the congregation and spread it through social media," she said. Against the doctors' advice, she got discharged from and went with her father after taking permission from the police. On June 6, she returned to the convent and threatened the nuns that she would drag them

to court, Margaret said.

"The congregation has taken steps to probe the matter and we condemn such unjustified acts which aim at defaming the congregation and its members," Margaret said in the statement. Meanwhile, police, who have registered a case of physical assault on the nun, are investigating the case.

HC: Age limit extension purely in govt's domain

ENS @ Bengaluru

OBSERVING that there would be no vacancies for fresh appointments if the prayer for enhancing the age of retirement/superannuation from 62 years to 65 years is considered, the Karnataka High Court rejected the petition filed by a dean of a state university. A division bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit and Justice P Krishna Bhat made this observation while rejecting the petition as well as appeal filed by Dr Chidananda P Mansur, Dean (Agri), in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Hanumanamatti, Dharwad district, seeking directions to continue him in service till 65 years.

"The fixation of retirement of public servants has a bearing on the state exchequer and the employment opportunities for others. We are told at the Bar that there are thousands of employees in various universities and in the constituent and affiliated colleges. If the prayer, as sought for, is granted, all these employees would continue in the office for an additional period of three years and eventually, there would be no vacancies for fresh appointments.

This is not desirable. At what age the public servants like teachers in the universities/constituent colleges should retire is purely within the domain of the state executive, which bears the expenditure towards salaries, emoluments and terminal benefits", the court said.

"In matters like this, a host of financial and other factors enter the fray of decision-making and courts cannot readily venture interference therein, the worth of such factors not being assessable by judicially manageable standards... UGC, in its wisdom, has left to the state universities to prescribe the age of superannuation, as already mentioned above. That concession if at all that be, is not put in challenge by the appellant/petitioner. Whether it is prudent to retain old blood or to infuse fresh one is one best left to the wisdom of the state executive and the universities", the court said. Upholding the judgment of the single judge, the court said that a recommendation of the age of retirement from 62 to 65 by a panel is not justifiable and therefore no support can be drawn from the same by the appellant/petitioner.



240 kg of seized narcotics destroyed

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

SEIZED narcotics weighing 240 kg and worth around Rs 270 crore in the international market were destroyed by authorities at an Eco Solutions plant at Vasantha Narasapura Industrial hub near Tumakuru on Wednesday. The drugs were reduced to ashes inside a blast furnace at a temperature of 1,800 degrees Celsius.

It took about 90 minutes to destroy the seized haul which included heroin, hashish, MDMA, ganja and pseudoephedrine. The operation was carried out after obtain-

ing permission from courts, official sources informed TNIE. The Bengaluru Customs Zone in collaboration with Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Air Intelligence Unit at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru and the Customs Department jointly undertook the burning of drugs seized in a span of two years.

The Bengaluru zone event was part of destruction of 42,000 kg narcotics destroyed at 14 locations across the country on Wednesday as part of Drug Destruction Day observed under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations to mark the 75th year of India's independence.

Former India hockey player and Arjuna awardee V R Raghunath was the chief guest.



Drugs being destroyed near Tumakuru on Wednesday

Accused in Pocso case can recall 18-year-old victim for cross-examination, says K'taka HC

BENGALURU: Allowing an application filed by an accused seeking directions to recall the victim-child for cross-examination in a case registered under Pocso Act, the Karnataka High Court said the restriction imposed under Section 33(5) of the Act to prevent child from being called repeatedly to testify in the court gets diluted once the victim attains 18 years of age. "In terms of Section 33(5) of the Pocso Act, the Special Court has to ensure that the child is not called repeatedly to testify in the court. A reading of the Section would clearly indicate the intention behind such enactment that in genuine cases the child-victim is not harassed. That would not mean that the accused can be deprived of his right to cross-examination in a trial, particularly, where offence punishable is beyond ten years..." said Justice M Nagaprasanna, allowing the application filed by a 23-year-old accused.

A community lunch to send message of social harmony



To establish equality and social harmony, there is a need to reunite Dravidian power and movement
Aravinda Malagatti, writer

The community lunch was organised at a crematorium on the foothills of Chamundi, in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYA SHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

SENDING a loud and clear message of social harmony at a time when the state is witnessing clashes over communal issues, a community lunch (Pankti Bhojana) was organised at a crematorium near foothills of the Chamundi Hills on Wednesday which was attended by leaders from all communities. Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum, as part of

the birthday of its president KS Shivaramu organised this novel event, which saw participation of religious leaders, including Father James Dominic, Sameer Mustafa, writers Prof KS Bhagwan, CP Krishnakumar, Prof Mahesha Chandra Guru and others.

Inaugurating the community lunch, writer Aravinda Malagatti said that to establish equality and social harmony, there is a need to reunite Dravidian

power and movement.

He said, "Throughout history, we can find the fear and insecurity among the Aryans which made them avail power using techniques and dividing the people in the name of food, caste and profession. There are over 85 Dravidian languages of which only 25 are in use... there is a need for Dravidian movement here similar to what Periyar did in Tamil Nadu."

BOOK POLITICS



Kannada Development Authority former chairman Prof SG Siddaramaiah speaks at a programme organised by the All-India Save Education Committee, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Writers, academics want new textbooks scrapped

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SEVERAL notable academics and writers under the aegis of the All-India Save Education Committee (AISEC) came together here on Wednesday to raise objections to the revisions made by the textbook revision committee headed by Rohit Chakrathirha. The speakers included former Advocate General and petitioner in the hijab case Ravivarma Kumar, poets Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy and SG Siddaramaiah, and activist Du Saraswati.

Ravivarma Kumar questioned the inclusion of RSS founder KC Hegdegar's speech in the revised textbook. He said Hegdegar was not a freedom fighter and RSS had never fought for the country's freedom.

The participants demanded scrapping of the revised

textbooks. "Socialism, democracy and secularism are the pillars of the preamble and must be the guiding light for any changes in the education system. Education is a device to fulfil the Constitutional aspirations and the recent changes are a clear violation of these principles. The changes made in textbooks in Karnataka are unconstitutional, opaque, and smack of an autocratic attitude," said educationalist Dr Niranjanaradhya VP.

The speakers criticised the government's choice for the head of the revision committee with Kannada writer and AISEC state president Allamaprabhu Bettadur saying that Rohith is virtually unknown in the field of education.

"The present textbook revision is part of an RSS agenda to saffronise education," said Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy.



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Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy, poet

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My Client Mrs. NARASAMMA, B. W/o Mr. Basavaraj, residing at No.158, 8th Main, Samrajya School, Srinidhi Layout, Anjanapura Suburb, Bangalore-560022, Karnataka and also residing at Door No.3/31, Urangam Village & Post, Anchetty Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Denkanikota-635017, Tamil Nadu, is the sole and absolute owner of the agricultural Dry Land bearing Old Sy.No.111/1A and Sy.No.111/1A13, Panchai, Hector 0.06.53, solution Rs.10 in this 675 Square Feet, situated at Urangam Village of Anchetty Taluk, attached to the Denkanikota Sub-Registration Station, Krishnagiri Registration District, Anchetty Taluk and also attached to the Urangam Village Panchayat limits and Union council of Thaly Full Land bounded by: East: Mangalam's Land, West: Chikkrangappa's son, Narasamma Land, North: Sannyappa Land and South: 15-0 Feet Public Road. My client had purchased the above said agricultural land from his previous owners Mr.Sannyappa son of Late Eswarappa, by virtue of the Absolute Sale Deed, which was registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Denkanikota, Tamil Nadu, registered as Document No.68 of 2010 of Book-I, dated 22-02-2010. The above Original Absolute Sale Deed is lost/misplaced on 30-05-2022 at 10-30 PM at Xerox Centre Near Anjanapura Main Road, Bangalore-560 062, and the same is not traceable.

My client has lodged the complaint (U/s 155 Cr P.c) to the Karnataka State Police, Police Unit Bangalore City, Lost Report No.0240701/2022, dated: 08-06-2022.

Any person holding the said Original Absolute Sale Deed, pertaining to the above agricultural land shall return the same to the undersigned or to my client within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice and if the Original Sale Deed is not returned, my client shall act upon the Certified Copy of the Absolute Sale Deed which shall be treated as Original. No person or persons have any manner of right or interest to hold the Original Absolute Sale Deed.

Sd/- UMASHANKAR, N. B.Com. LL.B., Advocate, AKASH ASSOCIATES, No.541/82/2, 1FLOOR, 7th Main Road, OYO LODGE BUILDING, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040. Ph:9731272242. Place: Bangalore Date: 09-06-2022

INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

V.Ramalingaswami Bhavan, New Delhi

Advt.No. ICMRHQ/Adtl.DG/2022/01- Pers.

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LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 27th June, 2022

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an Autonomous Organization under Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare invites online application(s) up to 27th June, 2022 till 5.30 PM for the post of **Additional Director General at ICMR Hqs. New Delhi**, in Level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.182200-224100) (7th CPC Scale) and usual allowances as admissible to ICMR employees for appointment on regular basis under Direct Recruitment.

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Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The below mentioned borrower and co-borrower (collectively referred to as "borrowers") mortgaged their immovable property (secureties) to Fedbank Financial Services Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Fedfina") and avail the loan. The said loan is classified as non-performing asset on 14/04/2022 because you have failed to pay that amount. In this connection Fedfina has issued a Demand Notice on 31/05/2022 under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to the addressee. The details are published here as an alternative service under Section 13 (2) and Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. You are requested to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice and the accompanying interest within 60 days of the publication of this notice. In case of failure to do so, the signatory shall take such appropriate action under section 13 (4) and 14 of the Act on the said property to safeguard the interest of the Fedfina.

Details of loan number, borrowers, demand notice sent under section 13 (2), amount requested and details of immovable property are given below.

LAN No	Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee Names	Demand Notice Date	Amount
FEDBNGLA0477561	1. M/s. Fitness Ritzz (Borrower) Rep by its Authorized Signatory Add- No. 38, Ground Floor, SNS Arcade Apartment, Hal Old Airport Road, Konena Agrahar, Bangalore - 560017. 2. Mr. Gopi (Co-Borrower) Add- No. 9, 4th Cross, K.R. Garden Murugesha Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka 560017. Having Business at- M/s. Fitness Ritzz, No. 38, Ground Floor, SNS Arcade Apartment, Hal Old Airport Road, Konena Agrahar, Bangalore - 560017. 3. Mrs. Renukha R (Co-Borrower) Add- No. 9, 4th Cross, K.R. Garden Murugesha Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka 560017. 4. Mrs. Rajamma R (Co-Borrower) Add- No. 9, 4th Cross, K.R. Garden Murugesha Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka 560017.	31/05/2022	Rs.3,00,23,945/-

Description of Property
(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to FFSL)

Schedule 'a' Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Khata No.221/1, Konena Agrahar, old Airport Road, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.73, Bangalore, measuring in all 23,578.5 Sq.ft., and bounded as:
Add- By: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Main HAL Airport Road and South by: Private Property

Schedule 'b' Property: Item no.1 - 529.41 Sq.ft.undivided share right, title, interest, ownership in the Schedule. Item no.2 - 790 Sq.ft., of undivided Share right, title, interest, ownership in the Schedule 'a' Property.

Schedule 'c' Property: Commercial premises Nos.26, 27 measuring 1796 Sq.ft., Commercial premises No.28, measuring 1135 Sq.ft., commercial premises No.29, measuring 830 Sq.ft., Commercial Premises No.30, measuring 530 Sq.ft., and Commercial Premises no.38, measuring 185 Sq.ft., in all measuring 4476 Sq.ft., in the building known as SNS Arcade, in Block "A" Constructed in the schedule "A" property, and one car parking Space No.A-101, in the Block "B" of the said apartment building, Now bearing BBMP Khata No.75/5, PID No.73-74-75/5, the building is constructed with brick and cement wall, RCC roofing, steel framed windows, iron shutter door, Mosaic Tiles flooring with civic amenities.

Property Owned by: Mr. Gopi & Mrs. RENUKA

The said Borrowers are prohibited under Section 13 (13) from transferring the asset/property, whether by lease, sale or otherwise without the prior written consent of Fedfina. Any person contravenes the provisions the said act shall be liable for punishment as specified in the said Act.

DATE: 09.06.2022
PLACE: Bangalore

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustumjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.

Zonal Office - No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A mainroad, S R Nagar, Bangalore-560027, (Karnataka).

Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180, Amrutha, 5th Main, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, (KA).

AO : L Satish, Mob No.8884253425.

Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562123, (Karnataka). AO : Prabhakara N, Mob No.9886632566.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Appl No : V0141055 (Jayanagar Branch) Manjunath U J (Borrower) Anitha P (Co Borrower)	15-04-2021 ₹ 8,94,531.00	Sy No 45/1, Site No 1, Sri Ram Badavane, Pillahalli Village, Hoskur Village Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore - 562123 Karnataka. Bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.2, North by : Private Property and South by : 30 Feet Road.	₹ 12,42,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Only)	₹ 1,24,200.00 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Only)
2.	Appl No : V0143642 (Nelamangala Branch) Muniraju K M (Borrower) Eramma G (Co Borrower)	15-04-2021 ₹ 30,60,180.00	Site No.1, New Katha No.314/8/1/1, Old Katha No.393, Present BBMP Ward No.07, Vinayak Extension, Kempapura Village, Byatarayanapura BBMP limits, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka - 560024, Karnataka. Bounded on East by : Site No.67 and 66 of Gopinath Pile, West by : Gramathana Site No.35/65/66/59, North by : Site No.68 belonging to Ravindra and South by : Road.	₹ 57,60,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	₹ 5,76,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Only)

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 11-07-2022 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 12-07-2022 at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.

3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

4. 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.

5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.

6. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.

7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of: Aadhar Housing Finance Limited Only.

8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding, please visit our branch and website : www.aadharhousing.com

For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Jayanagar and Nelamangala
Date : 09.06.2022

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Circle SASTRA - Hyderabad, Regency Plaza, Maitri Vihar Area Gayathri Nagar, Plot No.3, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500 038 Mail: CS4732@PNB.CO.IN

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS						
Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name & Addresses of the Borrowers/ Guarantors' mortgagors of the Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name(Mortgagors property(ies))	A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Notice date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of E-auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor
1	PNB Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad. Mr. Saket Talwar & Mrs. Arpita Talwar Plot No.26, HUDA Heights, Road No.12, MLA Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034.	Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the property situated in Sy.No.54/2 of Haragadde Village, Jagan Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, duly converted for residential use as per order No.APALAO/75/07-08, dt.19.09.2008 passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District. Measuring 2-20 Acres Bounded on the North : Sy.No.54/1 South: Sy.No.74; East: Sy.No.43; West: Sy.No.55; In THIS, Schedule - B : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant site bearing No.127, Khata No.102/127, carved out of Sy.No.54/2, total measuring 3747/-Sft., situated at Haragadde Village, Jagan Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Measuring: 3747/- Sft Bounded on the East: Site No.128; West: Site No.126; North: Road; South: Private Property, AND Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant site bearing No.128, Khata No.102/128, carved out of Sy.No.54/2, total measuring 2493/- Sft., Situated at Haragadde Village, Jagan Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring: 2493/- Sft Bounded on the East: Private Property, West: Site No.127; North: Road; South: Private Property. In the Item NO.1 & Item NO.2, all that the piece and parcel of building structures constructed on land admeasuring 6240 Sft (3747+2493) described above belongs to Mr. Saket Talwar & Mrs. Arpita Talwar. Owner: Mr. Saket Talwar & Mrs. Arpita Talwar	A) 26-04-2021 B) Rs.1,70,34,436-50 plus future interest and costs less amounts paid if any from 01.04.2021 C) 18-11-2021 D) Symbolic	A) Rs.82,64,000/- B) Rs. 8,26,400/- C) Rs. 25,000/-	29.06.2022 10.00 AM to 11:30 AM	 NIL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- All pending dues viz. House Tax, Water Tax, Electricity Bills, Municipal Maintenance Charges, etc., are to be borne by the purchaser only.
- Intending bidders who have to register in the auction site WWW.IBAPIN.IN or WWW.MSTCECOMMERCE.COM will before the auction date and also should submit a bid application along with KYC to our office.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction portal WWW.MSTCECOMMERCE.COM on 29.06.2022, as mentioned above.
- For further details and inspection of the properties, intending Purchasers may contact Mr. B. Chandrasekhar, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Circle SASTRA - Hyderabad, Ph.9551846072 or Mr. G. Gunuprasad, Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Circle SASTRA - Hyderabad, Ph.9930473722 Mr. G. Vinay Kumar, Officer, Punjab National Bank, Ph.9700151794.
- This publication is also "15 days" notice to the above mentioned borrower/ mortgagor guarantors.
- For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer WWW.IBAPIN.IN, WWW.MSTCECOMMERCE.COM, <https://EPROCURE.GOV.IN/EPUBLISH/APP> & WWW.PNNINDIA.IN

Date: 07.06.2022
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

(See proviso to rule 8(6))

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Muzammil Ahmed (Borrower) Mr. Mohammed Yaseen (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00003871771	Flat No. 408 on the Third Floor, L Block, of the building known, as BML PALMS being constructed on the sanctioned Plan vide LP No. 103/12-13 dated. 13-06-2012, issued by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Khata No. 116/05/98/L-408, Ward No. 11, Singapura Layout, Kuvempunagar, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval Village, Vidyanayapuram Post, Bangalore, consisting of hall cum Dining room three bed rooms, kitchen, bathrooms and toilets, balconies etc., along with common areas and facilities attributable thereunto with a super built up area of 1488 sq. ft. and a car parking lot in the basement for the exclusive use of the purchasers. The Flat is RCC roofing, mosaic flooring with the jungle wood doors and steel windows.	Rs. 81,59,837.38/- (as on May 31, 2022).	Rs. 71,60,000/-	June 18, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 16, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Pushpa Ravindar (Borrower) M/s ADS and Events Mr. Akshay Shashank Ravindar (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00003112735	All that Piece And Parcel of the Vacant Immovable Property Bearing Site No 98,old Khata No. 142, New Bmnp Khata No. 98/142/77/1, Assessment No 77/1, Situated At Kothanur Village, Rajahatth Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Guttigere Ward No. 194, Bangalore An Measuring:- East To West: 40.0 Feet, North To South: 60.0 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400 Square Feet, and Bounded on the East By: Site No 97, West By: Site No 99, North By : 30 Feet Road South By: Property Belongs To Ananda Rao.	Rs. 2,31,48,963.90/- (as on May 31, 2022).	Rs. 1,74,00,000/-	June 18, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	July 16, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://disposalhub.com>) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ bidder are given a last chance to pay the total dues by further interest till July 15, 2022 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before July 15, 2022 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before July 15, 2022 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 9844542086/ 8008999536 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9810029926/ 01244233933.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd on 9886643162 & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4ps

Date: June 09, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

सेन्ट बैंक होम फायनेन्स लिमिटेड
Cent Bank Home Finance Limited
Branch : Bangalore Corporate Office : Mumbai

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया की अनुगुण
Subsidiary of Central Bank of India

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rules 8(1)] For immovable property

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD, Bangalore Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice to mentioned borrower (s) to repay the amount to CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LTD, Bangalore Branch within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower



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Canara Bank

SME Peenya Branch,
13th Cross, 4th Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560058,
Phone: 080- 2836003/2661
E-mail – cb2454@canaranbank.com

(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank**, will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **27.06.2022**, for recovery of **Rs. 10,77,47,325/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Seventy seven lakh forty seven thousand three hundred twenty five Only) as on **31.05.2022** and interest and other charges there on from **01.06.2022** due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from the Guarantors of M/s. **Microsunsolar Tech Pvt Ltd. 1) Mr. Sohan K Jain** S/o K/himrajji Jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **2) Mrs. Lalitha S Jain** W/o Sohan K Jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004. **3) Mr. Dinesh P Jain** S/o Pukhraj Jain residing at Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004 **4) Mrs. Poonam D Jain** W/o Dinesh P Jain residing at Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore – 560004. **5) Ms. Appeksha S Jain** D/o Sohan K Jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Canara Bank Regional Office West Multiple Sal Cr Or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE CNRB0002454) to the credit of the account number 209272434, **Canara Bank, SME, Peenya** on or before **24.06.2022 by 5.00 PM**

Description of the immovable Assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Third Floor front side residential apartment No "B" unit measuring super built up area 1564 Sq.ft. (UDS 4.74% of 11605 sft measuring 550 sft) along with one covered car parking space in Basement Floor bearing No TF-B in property New BMP No 67 (Old property No 67 and 68, earlier No 167 & 168), known as "PRANAV RADHA KRISHNA TRANQUIL APARTMENTS", situated at K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 105.50 feet, totalling 11605 Sq.ft (1289.44 Sq.yards) standing in the name of Mr. Sohan K Jain and Mrs. Lalitha S Jain bounded on: East by: Krishna Rajendra Road, West by: Road, North by: Private property No. 69, South by: Private property No 66.	Rs 166.50 Lacs	Rs 16.65 Lacs	Rs 1.00 Lac

Notes: All encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Know: All charges including Property tax, Electricity charges and Maintenance charges etc., shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank**, Ph. No.9987554449/9535755732/9928982850 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.06.2022

Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities offered by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. M/s AL -Tech Engineering, 18/23, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040. Mrs. Abida Begum, W/o Late Mr. M I Usman Al (Guarantor/Partner) (Since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs/s Legal representative/s Successors and Assigns of Late Mr. M I Usman Al 18/23, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040. (Guarantor/Partner) Mr. B N Venkataraju S/o B V Narayana, Flat No.109, 1st Floor, Redstone Fortune Apartment, Doddagollarahalli, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore-560 060.

S.No.	Facility / Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on:07/03/2022
1	ODGEN 565101000059327	Rs. 80.00 Lakh	Rs. 11,82,509.87
2	WCTLE 560716000017951	Rs 73.50 Lakh	Rs. 92.49,146.26
Total		Rs 153.50 lakh	Rs. 1,04,31,656.13

Amount Outstanding : as on 07.03.2022, Rs.1,04,31,656.13 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and paise Thirteen Only) + unchanged interest + other charges + out of pocket expenses till the date of closure together with interest.

NPA Date : 31.03.2021 Demand Notice Date : 07.03.2022
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing no 104, LIG, 1st stage, Kengeri satellite Town, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded by: East - Haulo No 119 MIG, West - Road, North - House No 105, South - House No 103.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI ACT. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.06.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India



KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India Sponsored by : Canara Bank)

Head Office: Gandhinagar, Ballari

Regional Office: R& L Section, # 19 & 19/1, 2nd Floor,
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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(UNDER RULE 8(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Below Mentioned Branches** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagees / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagees / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of Said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Karnataka Gramin Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagees/ Guarantors: (1) Smt.Malini N W/o Vijayakumar C. (2) Sri. G. Vijaykumar S/o Gopanna Both are R/At No.143, 1st Cr, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara post, Bengaluru – 560090 (3) Sri. Jayakumar S/o Narayanaswamy (Guarantor), R/At No.143, Near Abbigere last bus stop, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara post, Bengaluru – 560090
Branch Name : Abbigere
Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022 Possession Notice Date: 02.06.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs.14, 01,602/- (Rupees Fourteen lakh one thousand six hundred and Two Only) as on 16.05.2022 and interest from 17.05.2022
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable property bearing site No.31, Khatha No.850, Assessment No.8/2 **Measuring East to West: 30 feet North to South: 40 feet** Situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. This Property is in the name of **Smt. Malini N W/o Vijayakumar G.**
Bounded By: East : Site No.32, West: Site No.30, North: 25 Ft Road, South: Narayana Reddy's Property

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagees/ Guarantors: (1) Smt.Lakshmi. B V W/o Balasubramanyaswamy A. (2) Sri. Balasubramanyaswamy A S/o Sheshappa A., Both are R/At No.S/966, BEL 2nd stage, Magadi Main road, Viswanendappa post, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560091. (3) Sri.Subramanyam A S/o N S/o Nagappa A (Guarantor) R/At 'Amma Nilaya' 3rd Cross, Magadi Main Road, Honnangagatti, Bengaluru-560130.
Branch Name : Govindashettyapalya
Demand Notice Date: 23.12.2021 Possession Notice Date: 02.06.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs.12,87,763/- (Rupees Twelve lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three Only) as on 13.05.2022 and interest from 14.05.2022
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential House Property bearing No.144, formed in Sy. No.67, Khatha No.728 (Old Khatha No.381) **Measuring East to West: 25 feet, North to South: 30 feet** Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk within the limit of BBMP Bangalore Ward No.72. This Property is in the name of **Smt. Lakshmi. B V W/o Balasubramanyaswamy A.**
East: Smt.Lakshmasamma's House, West: Ramamurthy's property, North: 22 Ft Road, South: Sri. Shivanra's property

Date : 02.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004. www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE -PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** had taken physical possession of the following property mentioned hereunder, pursuant to demand raised vide notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & other expenses as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / DETAILS OF ACCOUNT / AMOUNT / EMD / ETC.,

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice & Date	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Action	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	Shankarmutt Road Branch Manager 9449599915 Account No: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002	1) M/s. Sri. Thippamma Educational Trust@, No.1428/A, Srinivasa Nagar Layout, Hoovinahole post, Hiriyur -577 598, Chitradurga Dist Represented by its Trustees and Guarantors 2) Shri. T. Suresha – Founder and Managing Trustee C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemana bande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur – 577 546 3) Smt. A Pramila - Trustee, C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemana bande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur – 577 546 4) Smt Thippamma - Trustee C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemana bande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur – 577 546, 5) Sri T Chidananda - Trustee, C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemana bande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur – 577 546, 6) Smt R Lakshmi Devi - Trustee, C/o Yagnavalka Public School and PU College, Bheemana bande, Maskal Post, Hiriyur – 577 546.	All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property No.11, Assessment No.62, Khatha No.962, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 sq.ft with a building thereon and bounded on the East by : Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Property of Murthy and Ashwathappa, North by : 25 feet Road and South by : Property No.20 Tender Notification No. All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property No.32, Assessment No.85, Khatha No.417, Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft with a building thereon and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property No.38, North by : Property No.33 and South by : Property No.31 Tender Notification No. All that piece and parcel of the converted Lands bearing Sy.No.919/9, Khatha No.292 measuring 1 Acre 20 guntas situated at Mascal Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga Dist, alienated by Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga vide order No.ALNCR:91/2014-15 dtd 10.10.2014 and bounded on the East by : Re Sy.No.919/6, West by : Re Sy.No.919/5, 8, North by : Road and South by : Re.Sy.No.919/7. Tender Notification No. All that piece and parcel of the converted Lands bearing Sy.No.919/4, Khatha No.292 measuring 1 Acre 30 guntas situated at Mascal Village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga Dist, alienated by Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga vide order No.ALNCR:91/2014-15 dtd 10.10.2014 with building thereon and bounded on the East by : Re Sy.No.924, West by : Re Sy.No.919/7, 9, North by : Re Sy.No.919/6 and South by : Re.Sy.No.158. Tender Notification No.	Rs.7,54,74,324/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only) due and payable amount as on 31.08.2020 with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses thereon Rs.7,54,74,324/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only) due and payable amount as on 31.08.2020 with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses thereon Rs.7,54,74,324/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only) due and payable amount as on 31.08.2020 with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses thereon Rs.7,54,74,324/- (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four Only) due and payable amount as on 31.08.2020 with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses thereon	Rs.48.00 Lakhs EMD Rs.4.80 Lakhs Rs.59.60 Lakhs EMD Rs.5.96 Lakhs Rs.95.00 Lakhs EMD Rs.9.50 Lakhs Rs.126.00 Lakhs EMD Rs.12.60 Lakhs	01.07.2022 from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM 01.07.2022 from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM 01.07.2022 from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM 01.07.2022 from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM	30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM 30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM 30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM 30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM
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1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"**. As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for **Shankarmutt Road Branch: No.002016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000002** or by means of Demand Drafts/Bankers Cheque in favour of **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"**. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and website: www.vcb.co.in for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers/ mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/ guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.



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— Ramnath Goenka

SURPRISING RBI DECISION TO DROP Q1 FORECAST FOR FY24

The RBI's 50 bps repo rate hike was indeed a 'no-brainer.' What's mind boggling, though, is the things the central bank left unsaid. Foremost among them is headline inflation, the forecasts for which were revised upwards by a disturbing 100 bps to 6.7% for FY23. It's only logical to expect updated estimates for next fiscal as well, but RBI refrained from publishing Q1, FY24 forecast, tossing its own age-old practice into the bin. The other pertains to policy stance on rates, which too was abandoned, perhaps for the first time in RBI's history. It could be a one-off instance given the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is well within its rights to break 'stereotypes and conventions', but in reality, the central bank's reading is all the more essential in these uncertain times.

That inflation will breach RBI's upper tolerance band of 6% for a second time in two years is somewhat anticipated given the steady rise in inflation for four months straight. The quarter-wise breakup shows price rise of 7.5% in Q1 and 7.4% in Q2. In all likelihood, we will hit peak inflation and be done with it by September. But we can't let our guard down because, even if retail inflation will likely cool down to 6.2% and 5.8% by next March, it's still dangerously close to the 6% breaching point. This is where FY24, Q1 estimates would have come in handy indicating the direction of price stability. Likewise, Governor Shaktikanta Das brought the ultra-low-rates party to an end in April, putting pedal to the metal without even uttering the word 'tighten,' but to not publish the policy stance altogether is baffling. More so, when further rate hikes seem to be as sure as night follows day.

As for the hotly debated positive real rates, it's critical to know where the peak repo rate will be anchored. SBI Research pegged it at 5.5%, leaving the scope for further 60 bps rate hikes. But this leaves both savers and borrowers unhappy, as deposit rates will remain in negative territory, while loan rates have already begun moving up.

BITTER TRUTHS ABOUT HYDERABAD HORROR

The horrifying gangrape of a 17-year-old girl in a car by five youths on May 28 in posh Jubilee Hills in Hyderabad has deeply hurt the collective conscience of society. The girl, after a non-alcoholic day party in a pub in Jubilee Hills on the fateful day, was waiting for transport to go home when the accused youths including the son of an AIMIM MLA, on the pretext of dropping her off at her home, took her in a car and allegedly molested her. According to police, the MLA's son left soon after while the other five youths took her in another car to a desolate stretch behind Peddamma Gudi in Jubilee hills, where they allegedly assaulted her.

The department appears to have taken shelter behind the smoke screen—the need to investigate the crime thoroughly—to justify the unusual delay in arresting the accused. The police also appear to have used Juvenile Justice Act again as a shield from having to announce the names of the parents of the accused, who belong to two powerful political parties. It is quite possible that the police had to apprehend the six accused only after the atrocity became a sensation with the BJP raising the community of the victim while the Congress slamming BJP MLA M Raghunandan Rao for revealing her identity, which left a nagging doubt whether the intention was to protect the accused or protect the dignity of the girl.

The disconcerting aspect of the crime is that most of the accused are minors, which raises the question of how to discipline them if the money and the political power of their parents embolden them to commit any atrocity. It is high time the parents, particularly those belonging to the political class, disciplined their children while the police and excise departments enforced laws against allowing minors into pubs. Children should be taught values when they are young, as what one learns early stays with them forever. No point in wringing hands when indignity is perpetrated against a girl and then we all forget about it.

Beijing has several options at its disposal to redeploy its humongous foreign reserve. However, experts point out that the process will take a long time

CHINA'S TRILLION DOLLAR FOREX CONUNDRUM

KANDASWAMI SUBRAMANIAN



Served in the Ministry of Finance, GOI, and retired as Joint Secretary

If the growth of the economy of the Peoples' Republic of China (PRC) at 10% of GDP per annum for over 20 years was specular, the accumulation of foreign exchange reserves (assets) was equally spectacular, perhaps more so. The reserve was \$3.7 billion in January 1989 when the reforms to open its economy truly took off. It was reported to have risen to \$3,119.7 bn. by April 2022. CEIC data reveal that the reserves rose steadily year-on-year and peaked in 2014 at \$3,250 billion. Since then, they started declining due to economic slowdown, trade war with the US, pandemic, etc. Currently, China's reserves are over \$3 trillion. Other countries holding reserves are: Japan (\$1.3 tn), Switzerland (\$1.08 tn) and India (\$597 bn).

There is a difference in the nature of accumulation of reserves between China and other countries, especially developing countries like India. While China's reserves are built by acquiring the export earnings (dollars), some others acquire them through the process of sterilization of forex to maintain or safeguard the exchange rate for their currency. There is a rich crop of literature on "currency wars"

and how China outwitted the US (Burial of a controversy: The IMF, the US and the Renminbi, Economic & Political Weekly, 5th September, 2009). The issue relevant for this column is the exchange rate policy adopted by the Peoples' Bank of China (PBoC). For over 25 years, China maintained a stable rate for RMB at 8.28 for a dollar. China held economic stability as its core concern along with regional stability.

For instance, when the Asian financial crisis raged in 1997 and many countries depreciated their currencies, China held onto the rate and this policy softened the severity of the Asian crisis. It won plaudits for China as a responsible member. Stable rates and economic stability are said to be the triggers for FDI inflows. The country became the favoured destination for exporters. As exports galloped year after year, forex reserves surged. Indeed, there was a flip side. Many economists like Eswar S Prasad drew attention to the fact that the stable exchange rate tended to depress forex earnings, wages, etc. and the country was paying a heavy price.

In 2005, under pressure from domestic lobbies and external

advisers like the IMF, China decided to change the exchange rate policy and make it market-determined.

The management of forex reserves and exchange rate for Yuan or RMB is entrusted with State Administration of Foreign Exchange. A respected player against heavy odds and turmoil in the global currency market, SAFE has managed well and has a good reputation on both accounts. SAFE has to ensure their safety and also get a reasonable return at a time when the rates gyrate.

The worries started when the reserves were becoming huge. It was then decided to adopt the 'Go West' policy of making investments in other countries to secure resources. China's aid to Africa dates back to the Mao era in the 1950s. More importantly,



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(NMP) unlocks government resources in operational assets, which can be invested in the riskier greenfield infrastructure projects.

A modernisation programme for railways is underway, including station upgradation. Besides, the government is working on an ambitious plan to develop India's long coastal network through new ports, coastal development zones, and inland waterway connectivity.

The second prong of the government's strategy is the focus on manufacturing, with the ambition of making India a factory to the world. Indian manufacturing has lacked scale, which is critical for achieving global competitiveness. The Production Linked Incentive Schemes (PLIs) aim to build global champions in 14 identified sectors. The change in the definition of the MSMEs will encourage them to scale up and adopt technology and other modern practices creating a vibrant ecosystem to support the manufacturing of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEMs).

Reforms such as codification



Over the past eight years, the government has made many pro-growth interventions at an unprecedented pace... At a time when the global economy is stressed, India has been able to hold its own and don the mantle of being the fastest growing major economy in the world

Dr. Zhou Xiaochuan, the legendary Governor of the PBoC, announced a programme in March 2009 to internationalise the RMB. The idea was to reduce the monopoly of the dollar and to increase the use of RMB. The financial market was opened and Dim Sum bonds became the flavour of the Asian market. Many central banks began to hold RMB in their reserves. The inclusion of RMB in the SDR basket was a crowning achievement. RMB is a legal tender in some countries. China has swaps with Asean countries.

China knew that the dollar could not be replaced in the short run and was preparing for a long haul. OBOR or BRI is one of the most ambitious and strategic programmes that connect most continents. The idea is to use up the reserves for development.

If the current atmosphere of Russian sanctions is extended to China, it would end all its dreams and turn inward and autarchic. It would also mark the end of the dollar hegemony that we witnessed in the post second world war years. It would also end the rules-based currency values and trading systems. In the currency market it may be the replay of the pre-war years when the gold

standard collapsed.

To be fair to China, it was preparing for all the normal risks associated with the currency markets. It was always apprehensive of US' measures. It wished to avoid too much reliance on dollar assets. In November 2019, CNBC disclosed some details of a report by ANZ Research Service. It showed that apart from reducing its holdings of US Treasuries, China was building "shadow reserves." It was also reported to be on a gold buying spree with a stock of around 2,000 tonnes in October 2019. Leading advisers like Yu Yongding cautioned about the necessity to move reserves out of treasuries.

Experts gave several restructuring suggestions like turning inward, increasing consumer demand, etc. All this will take a long time and may not help in reducing or redeploying reserves quickly.

A meeting was held in Beijing by Chinese regulators with bankers to review the potential threat of sanctions against China. They wanted time to ponder. That is where the world stands. DAVOS meeting of this year was cheerless and indicative.

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HOW INDIA HELD ITS OWN AMID GLOBAL CHAOS

CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE



Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry

Despite multiple challenges to growth, first the pandemic and then the war in Ukraine and all their concomitant macroeconomic shocks, India is poised to resume its journey towards becoming a \$5-trillion economy. At this juncture, it is pertinent to take stock of the government's initiatives that are slowly unlocking India's potential.

Over the past eight years, the government has made many pro-growth interventions at an unprecedented pace. An impressive agenda of economic reforms and social programmes has been unfurled. Policies extend to multiple sectors of the economy and their implementation has been of high priority.

These bold actions have transformed the economy and helped script a new narrative of 'growth with inclusion'. At a time when the global economy is stressed, India has been able to hold its own and don the mantle of being the fastest growing major economy in the world.

The macroeconomic fundamentals of the Indian economy remain strong. Although India is not insulated from the slowdown in global growth, it is likely to continue as the fastest growing major economy this year as well. Foreign exchange reserves are strong. Performance on exports and FDI continues to be robust.

Tax collections remain buoyant, credit offtake is picking up and green shoots of private investments are becoming visible. The coordinated interventions of the government and the Reserve Bank of India should lead to sobering inflation. From an industry perspective, five key prongs of the government's economic strategy stand out—infrastructure, manufacturing, entrepreneurship, sustainability and the social sector.

The first prong, infrastructure building, enhances the efficiency of the economy, creates jobs and attracts private investments. The massive National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP), comprising more than 9,300 projects worth around \$1.8 trillion, provides a big boost to the expansion of roads and highways, ports, airports, railways, urban infrastructure, communications, renewable energy, water and sanitation and social infrastructure of health and education.

The digitally-enabled Gati Shakti programme will allow for better planning, coordination, and execution of infrastructure projects across the country. The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) will help fund the infrastructure plans. Further, the National Monetisation Pipeline

of labour laws, digitisation and simplification of business regulations, reduction in corporate tax rates and a stable and transparent tax system along with skill development under the Skill India programme strengthen India's manufacturing competitiveness. FDI-related reforms have opened up sectors such as mining, defence, space, nuclear energy and others to international players in a big way. The thrust on exports which has resulted in a record-breaking performance vis-à-vis merchandise exports, will also aid manufacturing in India. In addition to the 14 PLIs, the semiconductor mission would be a game changer, as they are the building blocks of all electronics.

The third prong is promoting entrepreneurship by channelising the energy of India's youth. Credit must be given to government policies that the country is leading in the emergence of start-ups. We have the third largest start-up ecosystem today. The number of unicorns in the country has touched hundred which is a testimony to the spirit of entrepreneurship in the country. Startups not only create employment but are also hotbeds of innovation and technology disruptions.

The fourth prong is sustainability. India has not just been focusing on growth and development but has been doing so in a sustainable manner. India's Pan-chamrit has set ambitious targets for reducing its carbon footprint, expanding renewable energy and achieving net zero by 2070.

The fifth prong is the rapid progress of social sector. The Centre has initiated various social security schemes and streamlined the delivery of public goods and services. Schemes such as Jan Dhan Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana, Kisan Samman Nidhi, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Garib Kalyan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Yojana, Awas Yojana, and Jal Jivan Mission are laudable initiatives which have led to citizen empowerment.

The government schemes are delivering housing, sanitation, electricity, water, cooking gas, education and healthcare to the most vulnerable in society.

This silent revolution will not only make India a more equitable society but will also expand India's consumer base making growth more broad based and resilient.

The stocktaking of the government's initiatives would be incomplete without a mention of its adept management of the pandemic.

On the economic front, the Centre's targeted fiscal interventions, and continued reforms supported the recovery. On the health front, India undertook the world's largest Covid-19 vaccination, using indigenously manufactured vaccines, and even supplied them and other medical products to other countries.

Given the exemplary vision displayed by the present government and the resolve to implement the same, India is well on the path to be the next big driving force in the world.

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Why Naveen is different

This is with reference to the article Naveen gets the privilege Centre denied to didi (June 8). The Odisha CM is balanced and non controversial. He has never crossed swords with his neighbours or the Centre in the last two decades. Whenever PM Modi visits the eastern states, Mamata Banerjee doesn't follow protocol and insults the PM. But when PM Modi visits Odisha, Naveen Patnaik will be the perfect host despite having ideological differences. The same works for Telangana and AP. Naveen can be

expected to support BJP's presidential candidate even if he was denied a foreign trip, while Mamata Banerjee will do the opposite because of her hatred towards the Modi government. Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

A lesson to learn from

Though British PM Boris Johnson has survived the intra-party trust vote by 211 to 148, his standing must have taken a hit. He has come under criticism after it was reported that he held parties at his residence during the lockdown. Many thought he may resign over the violation

of the protocols. However, the criticism and the opposition to this incident shows the importance that is being accorded in Britain to rules and ethics and their violations by those in power. There is perhaps a lesson or two for us. KR Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Revise auto fares

It is unjustified that auto fares have not been revised since 2013. While petrol prices have frequent revisions, it is quite unfair to have fixed pricing for such an extended period. The fare and charge per kilometre needs to be updated

every six months to keep up with every upward revision in petrol pricing. The government should install software to manage these changes. But then again, drivers need to stick to the metre too. Rajiv G Karikalan, Chennai.

The Swapna bombshell

It is shameful that Kerala's opposition UDF believed Swapna Suresh's allegations about CM Pinarayi Vijayan in the gold smuggling case. Such allegations are not new. The opposition should build on their Thrikkkara victory and regain

voters' confidence by carrying out developmental activities. Sanath Kumar TS, Thiruvir

Preserve univ autonomy

In view of strained relations between Chief Ministers and Governor, states like Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have amended a law so the CM can replace the Governor as the Chancellor of universities. It is vital to find a way to protect the universities' autonomy so that ruling parties do not exert influence on them. BV Thampi, email

Qaeda jumps on 'backlash' bandwagon; bots sparked fury

Global terror outfit threatens to avenge the alleged insult to the Prophet, intelligence agencies find Pakistan's role in sparking outrage

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMID the outrage in Islamic nations over the comments on the Prophet made by now suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma, the Al Qaeda has threatened to avenge the "affront" and carry out suicide attacks to blow up the "Hindutva terrorists" in Delhi, Mumbai, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat.

A press note purportedly issued by the terrorist organisation says, "The offenders of the Prophet Mohammad shall find no amnesty or clemency, no security will save them and this matter shall not close with any words of condemnation or sorrow... the saffron terrorists should now await their end..."

The note says "we shall bind explosives with our bodies and the bodies of our children to blow away the ranks of those who dare to dishonour our Prophet..."

A total of 15 Muslim countries have so far voiced their displeasure, besides the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), over the com-

ments on the Prophet, including Indonesia, Maldives, Iraq, Libya, Turkey and Egypt.

The widespread backlash, India's intelligence agencies believe, have been fuelled by the anti-India hashtags on social media propelled by Pakistan. The agencies have verified 750 Bot accounts that have run these anti-India campaigns, many of them with the backing of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party of Imran Khan.

"It is one of those episodes where the backlash was far more than one would have imagined, but it will also help others in India to refrain from making such comments," said an expert on Islamic politics.

In the midst of all the hullabaloo, Iran's foreign minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian is visiting India, the first trip of an OIC leader after the controversy around the comment erupted. The backlash has not only forced the government to distance itself from the comments but also reiterate that it treats all religions with respect. This is the communication that has been sent to some of the na-

Qatar Airline not refusing Indian flyers: Govt

There were reports appearing on social media suggesting that Qatar Airways had stopped taking bookings of Indian passengers. However, senior officials from the Ministry of Civil Aviation denied these reports and said that operations of the airline were continuing as normal.

Dutch MP backs Nupur Sharma

While there has been condemnation within the country and from outside, Nupur Sharma has found support from Dutch politician Geert Wilders. He termed the anger of the Islamic countries as 'ridiculous'. "Appeasement never works. It will only make things worse," he said.

tions who had not just expressed their displeasure but also summoned the Indian envoys posted in their respective countries to lodge protests.

The ruling BJP also issued instructions to its members to avoid speaking against any religion during public debates.

Crude oil imports may figure in India-Iran talks

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

DAYS after Iran summoned India's envoy to protest a former BJP spokesperson's remarks on the Prophet, the country's foreign minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian reached New Delhi on a four-day visit to India.

According to sources, import of crude oil from Iran could figure in the talks between Abdollahian and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday. Speaking at Globsec 2022 in Bratislava just days ago, Jaishankar had said that if the US and Europe wanted countries to limit imports from Russia, they should consider putting Iran and Venezuela on the table for imports. Iran's petroleum output has increased to 1 million barrels per day and it is seeking other markets, which were blocked after US imposed sanctions on them. India was the second biggest buyer of Iranian oil after China before sanctions were imposed in 2019.

Meanwhile, a pact was signed



on Wednesday between India and Iran on mutual legal assistance in civil and commercial matters. It is learnt that Iran is also interested in a rupee-rial trade mechanism with India. The bilateral trade between the two countries during 2020-21 was \$2.10 billion, a 56% decline compared to the previous year of \$4.80 billion. This has been attributed to the pandemic and is likely to pick up this year. If oil imports are okayed, this figure will shoot up.

While India exports rice, tea, sugar and fresh fruits, pharmaceuticals, machinery, jewellery to Iran, imports include dry fruits, chemical glass, semiprecious stone and leather.

Expanding trade via Chabahar port to Afghanistan and Central Asia and Eurasia are also expected to be discussed during the talks, besides the situation in Afghanistan and Ukraine, said sources. Abdollahian is also scheduled to visit Mumbai and Hyderabad.

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar with Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in New Delhi | PTI

Iranian foreign minister meets PM Modi

Relations between India and Iran have benefited both the countries and have promoted regional security and prosperity, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said after Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian called on him on Wednesday.

Green index placing India at bottom based on surmises: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday rejected the Environmental Performance Index 2022 that ranked the country at the bottom of a list of 180 countries, saying some of the indicators used for assessing the performance are extrapolated and "based on surmises and unscientific methods".

The EPI, published recently by the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and the Center for International Earth Science Information Network, Columbia University, used 40 performance indicators across 11 categories to judge countries on climate change performance, environmental public health, biodiversity and ecosystem vitality, among others.

The Ministry of Environment said it does not accept the analysis, saying both forests and wetlands of the country are crucial carbon sinks which have not been factored in by EPI 2022 while computing the projected greenhouse gas emissions trajectory up to 2050.

"Historical data on the lowest emission trajectory has been ignored in the above computation. The weight of indicators in which the country was performing well has been reduced and reasons for change in assignment of weights have not been explained in the report," said the ministry.

It further said that the principle of equity is given very low weightage in the form of indi-

cators like GHG emission per capita and GHG Emission intensity trend.

The index computes the extent of ecosystems but not their condition or productivity. It did not include indicators like agro biodiversity, soil health, food loss and waste even though they are important for developing countries with large agrarian populations.

"India has already achieved the target of 40 per cent of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel based sources. The indicators on water quality, water use efficiency, waste generation per capita which are closely linked to Sustainable Consumption and Production are not included in the Index. The Index emphasizes the extent of Protected Areas rather than the quality of protection that they afford," the ministry said.

TOP THREE COUNTRIES AND THEIR EPI SCORE

Denmark 77.90, UK 77.70, Finland 76.50



GLOBAL RANKINGS

The report by Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy (Yale University), Center for International Earth Science Information Network (Columbia University) and McCall MacBain Foundation provides a data-driven summary of the state of sustainability around the world using 40 performance indicators across 11 issue categories

The EPI ranks 180 countries on their progress toward improving environmental health, protecting ecosystem vitality, and mitigating climate change

18.9

India scored the lowest EPI of 18.9, was ranked at the bottom

RS POLLS: MIND GAME TO WIN THE NUMBER GAME

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Jaipur

WITH a day to go for the Rajya Sabha polls, the Congress is leaving no stone unturned to win seats in Haryana and Rajasthan, which will see contests due to the entry of the BJP backed Independents. It has reached out to Independent MLAs and regional parties and is doing man-man-man mapping to keep its flock together to prevent any cross voting.

The Rajasthan Congress MLAs have been shifted to a resort in Udaipur while Haryana MLAs have been camping in a resort in Raipur and would only return before the June 10 polling. One seat each in Haryana and Rajasthan will see a contest due to the entry of media barons Subhash Garg and Kartikeya Sharma as Independents from Rajasthan and Haryana respectively.

To keep the MLAs accommodated in the resorts, the Rajasthan government has been engaging them in activities like yoga, magic show, sports and musical events. The BJP has also shifted Rajasthan MLAs to a resort. Of the 4 seats, the Congress is sure to win two, BJP one seat and the contest if on the fourth seat while in Haryana, BJP is sure to get one and the contest is on the second seat.

The fight for the fourth seat in Rajasthan is getting messier: Anticipating horse-trading, the BJP complained to the ED about the use of black



Maha Vikas Aghadi MLAs reach Mumbai ahead of Rajya Sabha polls | PTI

Pitched battle for prestige

Resort politics, allegations of horse-trading and cross-voting, complaints and counter complaints to the Election Commission — all factors that today characterise electoral politics in India have come into play in the Rajya Sabha elections, too. Despite the stakes not being too high — at least for the ruling BJP at the Centre — in the latest round of battle for the Upper House, efforts are being ramped up for every single vote. Both the BJP and the Congress have made it a prestige battle, especially in the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Haryana. The Congress is keen to prove again that it can beat the BJP in the game of resort politics.

money by the Congress and demanded immediate action. In turn, the Congress wrote to the Chief Election Commissioner alleging horse-trading by BJP-backed Independent Subhash Chandra.

In a letter to the CEC, Congress deputy chief whip Mahendra Chaudhary referred to Chandra's statements claiming support of some Congress MLAs and expressed concern that black money could come into play and Central agencies could

be misused. To bolster his point, he also mentioned the episode of Chandra being elected to the RS six years ago in Haryana when he "changed his pen" and became an MP "through dubious means."

In Haryana, the win on the second seat has become a prestigious issue for senior Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda. The party has fielded AICC general secretary Ajay Maken against BJP-backed Kartikeya Sharma.

HERALD CASE

Congress plans show of strength on Rahul's ED date

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WHILE Congress president Sonia Gandhi could not appear before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday as she still suffers from Covid-19, the party is planning a big show of strength during Rahul Gandhi's scheduled appearance before the agency on June 13. All senior party leaders and MPs have been asked to be present in Delhi on the day.

The Gandhis have been summoned by the ED for questioning in a money laundering case linked to the National Herald newspaper assets sale. The party has dubbed it "political vendetta" by the BJP government.

The Congress has called a meeting of all AICC general secretaries and state unit chiefs on Thursday to discuss the matter. "Several MPs and senior party leaders expressed their willingness to join Rahul Gandhi while he makes an appearance before ED on June 13," said a source.

The party wants it to make a big show and use the opportunity to attack the Centre over targeting of Opposition leaders through investigating agencies. In April, the agency had questioned senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, and Pawan Bansal as part of the investigation in the National Herald case.

Govt hikes support price for kharif crops by 4-9 per cent

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN an attempt to fulfill the commitment made to the farmers, the Central government on Wednesday increased the Minimum Support Prices for kharif (summer) crops for this year by 4-9 per cent, with the MSP for paddy being raised by ₹100.

Announcing about the decision taken at the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs meeting, I&B Minister Anurag Thakur said MSP of 14 kharif crops and their varieties have been increased.

The MSP of common grade variety

of paddy has been increased to ₹2,040 per quintal for 2022-23 from ₹1,940 in the previous year. The support price of 'A' grade variety of paddy has been hiked to ₹2,060 per quintal from ₹1,960.

The minister said that the approved rates are in line with the principle of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all India weighted average cost of production.

The return over MSP for bajra, tur, urad sunflower seed, soybean and groundnut is more than 50% over the all-India weighted average cost of production at 85%, 60%, 59%, 56%, 53% and 51%, respectively.

Paddy (Common)	1,940	2,040
Ragi	3,377	3,578
Tur (Arhar)	6,300	6,600
Groundnut	5,550	5,850
Sunflower Seed	6,015	6,400

MSP FOR KHARIF CROPS (PER QUINTAL)

■ MSP 2021-22 ■ MSP 2022-23

BJP set to declare all-out war against KCR at Telangana meet

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP has decided to go all out against the KCR-led Telangana Rashtra Samithi government as a part of its 'Look South India' mission. The BJP's two-day national executive committee meeting in Hyderabad beginning July 2 will see all BJP top guns blazing.

The polls for the 119-member (plus one nominated) Telangana Assembly are due later this year. In 2018, the assembly was dissolved and elections were held the same year. The BJP could secure only one seat. However, in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, it won 4 of the 17 seats with a vote share of 19.45 per cent.

The BJP has come round to the view that K Chadrashankar Rao (KCR) was pulling out all stops against the BJP in his bid to emerge as a key player in the projected Opposition unity for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. "We take it as a challenge," said a senior party leader.

BJP chief JP Nadda, Prime Minister

Modi, among others are expected to attend the national executive. The PM had on Tuesday met BJP corporators from Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

Arun Singh, national general secretary and BJP's headquarters-in-charge, has informed office-bearers that discussions in the national executive will centre on organizational issues, future programmes and preparations for the assembly elections.

The party's national leaders, besides amplifying "good governance" and ending the "dynastic misrule" of TRS, will also aggressively respond to controversies maligning the Modi government over a sacked party spokesperson's uncharitable remarks on a religion.

"Though the party has directed its spokespersons to avoid speaking on controversial issues, the national executive could also devise a way to counter such controversies," said a senior party source.

Top court upset over 1,450 vacant seats in NEET-PG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday pulled up the Medical Counselling Committee for leaving more than 1,450 seats vacant in NEET-PG-21, saying it will not only put the aspirants in a spot but would also lead to a dearth of doctors.

A vacation bench of Justices MR Shah and Aniruddha Bose gave 24-hours to the Centre and the MCC to file an affidavit indicating the position remaining vacant seats and the reasons as to why they were not filled up. The court posted the matter for further hearing on Thursday.

The bench was hearing a batch of petitions seeking a special stray round of counselling to fill the 1,456 seats which have remained vacant after the

conduct of a stray round of counselling in All India Quota. "Even if there is a single vacant seat it should not have gone unfilled... After every round of counselling, this is the same problem. Why can't the process be streamlined?" the bench remarked.

The Directorate General of Health Services filed an affidavit saying it has concluded four rounds of online counselling and cannot fill the 1,456 seats by conducting a special stray round of counselling as the software stands closed.

The DGHS said the prayer of the petitioners for a special stray round of counselling is at a belated stage and will disrupt the whole process for the upcoming session as the counselling for two academic sessions cannot run concurrently.

Tribal votes in sight, BJP takes water to 4 L people

Narendra Modi will inaugurate Astol project in Gujarat tomorrow

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate several big projects to the people of Gujarat during his visit to the state on June 10. During his one-day visit, Modi will inaugurate the Astol project that will provide tap water to 4.50 lakh people living in 174 tribal villages and 1,028 hamlets on the hills of Valsad district.

The tribes in the area have been protesting against the central government's Par-Tapi-Narmada river link project, demanding a white paper despite the Gujarat government's announcement of scrapping the project.

Giving details of the Astol project, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel said, "It was a challenging task to complete the project in Kaprada and Dharampur talukas of Valsad, but I am glad our engineers overcame the hurdles. It's a technological marvel from the engineering perspective as well. Through this project, we have ensured the availability of water in these hilly areas by taking water to a height of about a 200-storey building (1,875 ft)."

Astol project becomes significant because the topography of Dharampur and Kaprada is such that neither rainwater nor ground-water can be stored due to the rocky and steep terrain. So the springs and streams dry up during summer, and only reservoirs get filled during the rainy season.

This project was launched by the state government in 2018 at a cost of ₹ 586.16 crore. It involves lifting of water from the Madhuban Dam to a height of over 1,800 feet to be carried to the 50 villages of Dharampur and 124 villages of Kaprada. This will be the first time that water from the Madhuban Dam will be used for drinking purposes, as until now, it has been used only for irrigation purposes.



Solving water woes

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AAP dissolves Guj unit as polls strategy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Wednesday dissolved its state unit to restructure the party with an aim to trounce the ruling BJP in the upcoming Gujarat Assembly elections. "Except for the AAP Gujarat president's post, all other positions have been dissolved, and a more powerful structure will soon be announced," AAP Gujarat chief Gopal Italia said, adding that all positions at the state, district and taluk levels have been dissolved.

"The AAP, under the leadership of Arvind Kejriwal, has devised a strategy, after great deliberation, to win the elections, and defeat the BJP," Italia said. "There is a need for a huge organisation to carry out this strategy till the elections. Newcomers need to be given a place according to their ability."

Speaking about how the party has received support from all over Gujarat, Italia said AAP has emerged as the primary opposition in the state even before the polls.

"The only party that the BJP is afraid of is the Aam Aadmi Party, and all the credit for this goes to the workers," he stated. AAP is maintaining a strong focus on the Assembly elections, and Kejriwal has visited the state four times in the last three months. Last week, Delhi Deputy CM Manish Sisodia announced that the party will contest the elections from all 182 seats.

POSTERS ON SURAT BRIDGE CALL FOR NUPUR'S ARREST

Amid the clamour over her controversial and derogatory remarks on Prophet Mohammad, posters demanding the arrest of suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma were found on the Jilani Bridge at Surat in Gujarat on Wednesday. While there's no official word yet on those involved in the act, police said CCTV footage from the place is being scanned.

CRIME

Hundreds take part in last prayers, seek justice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

I want to tell the higher-ups in government that today my son is gone, tomorrow it could be yours. I am yet to understand what my son's fault was," said Balkaur Singh, father of Sidhu Moosewala as hundreds of people attended the antimardas of the slain Punjabi singer.

On Wednesday, his fans came to say a final goodbye to him, wearing T-shirts with the singer's image printed on them. The T-shirts carried slogans 'Legends never die' and 'Moosewala amar rahe.'

At the ceremony held at Anaj Mandi in Mansa, Moosewala's parents expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support. His father said the love of his son's fans has helped him in the hour of sorrow. He said they would try to lead a new life now.

"When he started studying, we did not have a direct bus to the school. I would take him on a cycle to the school, which was around 25 km away. When he left the house to meet his 'massi' (maternal aunt), he told me he would be back soon," recalled Singh. "Sidhu would cry with me whenever I questioned him about controversies surrounding him," he said, adding that getting into politics was his (Sidhu's) own decision.

Moosewala's mother Charan Kaur said she felt her 'Shubh' was still around her. "On May 29, I felt I had lost everything but the love shown by you has been overwhelming," she said.

Maha Police nab sharpshooter over Moosewala death

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Maharashtra Police have arrested sharpshooter Saurav Mahakal in the murder case of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, from Pune. Ten days before the singer was killed, the Punjab Police had already sent the proposal to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to issue a Red Corner notice against gangster Satinderjit Singh alias Goldy Brar, who claimed the responsibility of Moosewala's murder on behalf of the Lawrence Bishnoi Gang. This will pave the way for his extradition to India.

Sources in the Punjab Police said the Pune Rural Police arrested Mahakal, who might have come to Punjab with another gangster, Santosh Jadhav, as the latter was among the eight sharpshooters identified. Mahakal was reportedly hiding in Maner on Pune-Ahmednagar border. He was produced in the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) Court in Pune and sent to police custody till June 20.

"After his police custody ends we might issue a warrant," said a senior Punjab Police official.

The Punjab Police claimed that Goldy Brar of Muktsar



had gone to Canada on a student visa in 2017, and that he is an active member of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang.

A police official said that the proposal to CBI was sent on the basis of two cases, including an FIR dated Nov. 12, 2020, and another case dated Feb. 18 this year. The police sought issuance of Red Corner Notices against gangster-turned-terrorist Harwinder Singh Sandhu alias Rinda of Rattoke village in Tarn

Taran, which was sent to the CBI on May 5. Rinda, who is responsible for operations of many terrorist modules in Punjab in recent past, is now based in Pakistan. He is apparently backed by the ISI, and has also been responsible for smuggling in huge quantities of arms and ammunition to India.



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BJP drops big names from MLC list in Maha

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE list of BJP's nominees for the elections of Maharashtra Assembly has upset many. The BJP on Wednesday announced five names for the elections — Pravin Darekar, Prof. Ram Shinde, Shrikant Bhartiya, Uma Khapre and Prasad Lad. The elections for member of legislative council (MLC) will be held for 10 seats on June 20.

Party general secretary Pankaja Munde was dropped from the list. She was earlier denied the Rajya Sabha ticket.

"Pankaja is a mass leader for the OBC community, and she has influence over 8-10 seats of the Assembly. She also carries the legacy of her father, Gopinath Munde, and the backing

of her caste — Wanjari — that forms a significant number in Marathwada," a political observer said. "But she was ignored because she doesn't share a good rapport with Devendra Fadnavis, who is the boss when it comes to the state."

State BJP president Chandrakant Patil defended the decision, saying the leadership has something big in mind for Munde. The list comprises Fadnavis' associates. Bhartiya has worked as an officer on duty when Fadnavis was the CM.

BJP's allies have also been left out. Expressing his anger, Shiv Sangram president Vinayak Mete said, "BJP should honour its allies if they want to do politics for a long run. They have to correct the mistake."

Eye on BMC polls, Cong nominates Marathi *manos* for legislative council

Ahead of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) elections, the Congress has decided to go with city-based Marathi faces in the state Assembly elections. Congress president Sonia Gandhi proposed two names for the polls — Mumbai Congress president Bhai Jagtap and former Congress minister Chandrakant Handore. "There were several names in the running. But we have to choose reliable faces. Handore and Jagtap are Marathi manos who will help us garner the support of Marathi voters in the crucial BMC polls," a Congress leader said.

Nurse gets govt aid after husband chops off hand

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WITHIN 48 hours of losing her right palm, which was chopped off by her husband for landing a government job, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday announced that the incapacity of East Burdwan's Renu Khatun would not be an issue and that she would join her job as a nurse in a state-run hospital. She also said that the state government would bear Renu's treatment expenses at a private hospital in Durgapur.

"Renu will get the job which she qualified. We will assign her with some responsibilities where interaction is required. We will also provide her an artificial hand. Besides, we will take care of her treatment expenditure," Mamata said, after

returning to Kolkata from north Bengal. Renu started practising how to write with her left hand while lying on the hospital bed to ensure that she does not get disqualified for the job, a longstanding dream of hers that she pursued and achieved. Nurses from the health department met Renu and stood by her.

Renu's husband, Sheikh Mohammad, alias Sirazul Sheikh, who was against her decision of taking up the job, was arrested on Tuesday. He smothered his wife with a pillow and cut off her palm on Monday. Renu was to join her post this week.

"I am grateful to the chief minister for her assurance. I have lost my right palm. But I rewrite my life with my left hand. He chopped off my hand to stop me from working. But I will prove him wrong. I will make my dream of becoming a nurse come true. My father worked hard to spend money on my education. I cannot let him down because of my husband's dastardly act —Renu Khatun

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"I am grateful to the chief minister for her assurance. I have lost my right palm. But I rewrite my life with my left hand. He chopped off my hand to stop me from working. But I will prove him wrong. I will make my dream of becoming a nurse come true," said Renu. Doctors at the private hospital, where Renu is admitted, said had the severed palm been

brought to the hospital on time, her right hand could have been saved.

Renu's determination was noticed by a staffer of the hospital when she asked for a paper and pen on Tuesday. Around a dozen nurses and other employees surrounded her to support her when she scribbled with her left hand. The injured woman is aware of the challenges that lie ahead in her life. "My father used to work as a private security guard and he worked hard to spend money on my education. I cannot let him down because of my husband's dastardly act," said Renu.

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Malkhan Singh and his wife, Lalita Singh Rajput | EXPRESS

Past record

In 1982, when Malkhan Singh surrendered before then Chief Minister Arjun Singh, he had amassed 94 police cases, including 18 dacoities, 28 kidnapping cases, 19 attempt-to-murder cases and 17 murders. In 2013 Assembly polls, he had campaigned for the BJP. He then contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls from Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohiya) party and lost.

Sustained pressure from villagers prompted my wife to file her papers. With her being the lone candidate in fray, she has become the sarpanch unopposed

Malkhan Singh, ex-dacoit



Ex-bandit Malkhan's wife to head panchayat

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AS political fervour intensifies in rural Madhya Pradesh for the upcoming panchayat elections, a former dreaded dacoit of the Chambal ravines is looking forward to seeing his wife take up the village sarpanch's post in Guna district. The Sun-gayayi village of Aron tehsil will have an all-woman panchayat comprising 12 members and the sarpanch, all of whom have been elected unopposed. Heading the panchayat will be Lalita Singh Rajput, the 45-year-old wife of septuagenarian Malkhan Singh Rajput.

Malkhan too was declared unopposed as the sarpanch of the same village in 1982. He later served as Aron Janpad Pan-

chayat member, which he again won sans election.

"Over 20 years back, when the sarpanch's post was unreserved, people pressured me to file my nomination. I was unanimously elected. Now, the post has again become unreserved, and pressure by villagers prompted my wife to file her papers. With her being the lone candidate, she too has become the sarpanch unopposed," Malkhan said. He too had filed his nomination for the post as a backup in case Lalita's papers got rejected due to any error. But after her papers were found valid, he opted out of the race.

Enthused with the responsibility, Lalita says, "My focus will be to improve electricity and roads in the village."

Scant devotee crowd at Kheer Bhawani mela

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID fears caused by the recent killings in the Valley, the annual Kheer Bhawani mela at the Ragnya Devi temple saw a somber celebration and fewer visitors on the occasion of Zeshta Ashtami on Wednesday. The temple is located at Tullmulla in Ganderbal.

According to the government, about 18,000 devotees visited the temple and 2,500 participated in the evening aarti.

A Pandit devotee, who visited from Jammu, said the targeted killings have "caused fear among the community, and less people have come this time."

Another Kashmiri Pandit, Sandeep, said, "We prayed for peace in the Valley."

The local residents had set up stalls in the premises. The government had made ade-

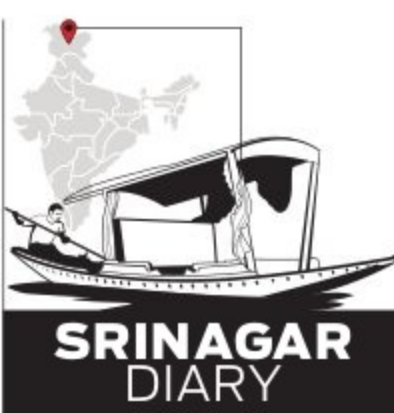


Devotees visit Kheer Bhawani temple for annual fair on Wednesday | ZAHOR PUNJABI

quate security arrangements.

The Pandit employees who are demanding relocation, stayed away. In a letter that has gone viral, the residents of Vesu Migrant Colony in Anantnag said they boycotted it to stress upon their demands.

In the last two years, the event was affected by the pan-



FAYAZ WANI

Our correspondent in Jammu and Kashmir

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National-level film fest of J&K from June 15

The first-ever national film festival of Jammu and Kashmir would be held in Srinagar, the summer capital of the union territory, from June 15-20. The event will be jointly organised by the UT administration in association with the National Film Development Corporation and Directorate of Information and Public Relations, J&K. The film festival would be a congregation of the best of films and music, filmmakers, music artists, other allied talent. Filmmakers have been invited to submit their original films — fiction, documentary or shorts and music videos. The purpose of the festival is to promote the creative ecosystem of the UT.



App for patients' feedback launched

In order to improve patient care in the union territory, the administration has introduced the Mera Aspaatal mobile application to seek feedback from patients about health services provided to them. In order to assess and better deliver of health care in hospitals of J&K, patient feedback/satisfaction score from hospitals through the Mera Aspaatal app has been introduced and regular monthly feedback is being generated which is being monitored at the highest level of the administration. People have been urged to download the Mera Aspaatal app and rate their experiences in the hospitals they have visited.

Maiden maternal, child health meet concludes

Srinagar hosted the first-ever two day maternal and child health conclave on June 6 and 7. Organised by the National Health Mission J&K, the conclave was designed as a thought-exchange platform on challenges, opportunities and newer initiatives in maternal and child health. Experts and panellists from Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, AIIMS, WHO, UNICEF, NIPi, FOGSI, UNDP, JSI hospital chains and NGOs including US-based EngenderHealth. Topics taken up included situational analysis of maternal health in J&K; rising trend of caesarean section; maternal mortality-causes and challenges; newborn health, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
 2nd Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993
R.C.No.355/2021 IN O.A.No.176/2020

CANARA BANK V/S SRI T. RAJANNA & OTHERS

To: Certified Debtors: 1. Sri T. Rajanna S/o. Late Thimmarayappa, 2. Sri H. R. Sharath S/o. Sri T. Rajanna, Defendant No. 1 & 2 are residing at : No. 203, Handenahalli, Huskur Circle, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562 125. 3. **Sri H. R. Pramod** S/o. Sri T. Rajanna, Residing at : No. CA 101, "Shriram Smriti Apartments", Attibele, Sarjapur Road, Bidaraguppe, Bengaluru Rural - 562 107. 4. **Sri Harish Kumar** S/o. Sri Pilla Reddy, R/a: Handenahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562 125.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website <https://www.bankeuctionwizarad.com> on **14.07.2022** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.46,35,616/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Sixteen only) including costs and interest as on 16.05.2022 with future interest till realisation. The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 176/2020

Date and Time of e-Auction	14.07.2022 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
Reserve Price	Rs.78,75,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.7,87,500/-
Last date for Bid Submission	12.07.2022 before 3.00 P.M
Bid Increment	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of immovable Agricultural Property in Sy. No. 233/1, measuring 16 Guntas and Sy. No. 232/2 measuring 29 guntas situated at Muttanallur Amankere Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Smt. Padmanma, West by : Land belonging to Sri Thotadappa, North by : Lands of Sri T. Rajanna in Sy. No. 233/3 with Road, South by: Government Channel (Raja Kaluve).

The Property belongs to 1st defendant - Sri. T. Rajanna.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://www.bankeuctionwizarad.com> of **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For further details Contact Mr. Manohar S., Mobile : No.9686196755/3/6, e-mail id: manohar.s@antaresystems.com/ **Mrs. Chitra M.,** Manager, Canara Bank, Bidaraguppe Branch Contact No.080 - 27844445, 9449862092.

Given under my hand and seal on this 27th day of May 2022.

Sd/- (Deepa Induvani S.)
 Recovery Officer-2,
 DRT-I, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Nagendra Nagaiah,
Chief Manager
 e-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
 Mobile No: 9964970123
 Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
 Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital
 J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
 Contact: CCO: Sri. Vijaya Krishna S N
 Mb-91 9449840170, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
 e-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX-IV A
 [See proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1)]
E-AUCTION ON 30.06.2022
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (excluding movables, if any, laying in the premises) Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.06.2022** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.

The Name and Address of the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s), Outstanding dues, and the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment, time and date of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for each property of the said Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) to be sold will be as under:

(1) Name of the Borrower		Sri.Bhaskar Krishna S/o. Krishna (For HL A/c No. HTL 36769954242)			
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold		Rs.68,37,866/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six Only) as on 06.06.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 07.06.2022 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc.,			
Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	EMD	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.30,35,000/-	Rs.3,03,500/-	Rs.50,000/-	12.00 Noon to 1.00 pm. on 30.06.2022	29.06.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/5807/2022-23/763
SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP Katha No.319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy. No.2/4, Converted from agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(SU).SR-19/2008-09 dated 04/12/2008, issued by the Spl. Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 80 ft and North to South (165+160)/2, in all measuring an extent of 13000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:East by: Property of Sri M.N. Gosakan,West by: Temple and Road,North by: Property of Rajashekar, South by: Sy. No.2/4.
SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY: 225 Sq. ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the Schedule - 'A' Property conveyed to the Purchaser herein.
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.004, in the Ground Floor, in the Apartment building known as 'Peepal Tree' constructed on Schedule -'A' Property together with Super built up area of 1050 Sq. feet, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet, etc. including One Car Parking Space, with all common amenities and services in the common area on the land described in Schedule -'A' Property. The said Flat standing in the name of Sri. Bhaskar Krishna, S/o. Sri. Krishna, vide Sale Deed dated 26.04.2017, registered as Document No.KEN-1-00601/2017-18 and CD No.KEND671 dated 26.04.2017 at SRO, Jayanagar(Kengeri), Bengaluru.

(2) Name of the Borrower		Sri. Manoj Paul, S/o Sri. Jacob Paul (For HL A/c Nos. 37004963033, 37005285839 & 37014638047).			
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold		Rs.2,08,42,780/- (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Only) as on 06.06.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 07.06.2022 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc.,			
Property No	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount(Rs)	Time of e-auction of property	Last date for Submission of EMD along with KYC Documents
1.	Rs.29,00,000/-	Rs.2,90,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	30.06.2022, 11:00 a.m to 12:00 noon	On or before 29.06.2022 up to 4.00 P.M.
2.	Rs.29,00,000/-	Rs.2,90,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	30.06.2022 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m	On or before 29.06.2022 upto 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

TENDER No. SBI/SARB/5646/2022-23/761
Property No.(1): SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY (ENTIRE PROPERTY)
 All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted Property bearing New Sy. No.58/4 (Old Sy. No.58/1), measuring 35 guntas, 58/2 (Old Sy. No.58/2) measuring 18 Guntas and New Sy. No.58/3 (Old Sy. No.58/2) measuring 36 Guntas in all measuring 2 Acres 9 Guntas converted for non -agricultural Residential Purpose and remaining 6 guntas in Sy. No. 58/2 converted for non agricultural commercial purpose in all measuring 2 Acres 15 Guntas (Approximately measuring 1,03,455 Sq. feet) vide conversion Order bearing No.ALN(DK)SR/127/2012-13 dated 05.07.2013 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, New Division No.3, Devanahalli Town and bounded on: East by: Property bearing Survey No.59, West by : Property bearing Survey No.58/1, North by :National Highway No.207, South by: Property bearing No.57.
SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY :(Description of the undivided share hereby conveyed)
 424 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule - 'A' Property (out of residentially converted property)
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY :(Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed)
 All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3 BHK Flat/Apartment bearing No.205, 'B' Block on the Second Floor of the building known as 'BIJITH KRUPA', Constructed in the Schedule - 'A' Property, having a Super built up area of 1414 Sq. feet together with all the civic amenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributable thereto of the apartment building and one covered Car Parking space in the Basement Floor, standing in the name of Sri. Manoj Paul, S/o Sri. Jacob Paul, vide Sale Deed dated 12.07.2017 and Registered as Document No.DNH-1-03210/2017-18 and stored in CD No.DNHD644 on 13.07.2017 at SRO, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.

TENDER No. SBI/SARB/5646/2022-23/762:
Property No.(2): SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: Same as mentioned above in Property No.(1)
SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY :(Description of the undivided share hereby conveyed)
 424 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule - 'A' Property (out of residentially converted property)
SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY :(Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed)
 All that piece and parcel of the Residential 3BHK Flat/Apartment bearing No.305, 'B' Block on the Third Floor of the building known as 'BIJITH KRUPA', Constructed in the Schedule - 'A' Property, having a Super built up area of 1414 Sq. feet together with all the civic amenities along with right over the proportionate common areas and facilities attributable thereto of the apartment building and one covered Car Parking space in the Basement Floor, standing in the name of Sri. Manoj Paul, S/o Sri. Jacob Paul, vide Sale Deed dated 12.07.2017 and Registered as Document No. DNH-1-03209/2017-18 and stored in CD No.DNHD644 on 13.07.2017 at SRO, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (2ND AUCTION) UNDER 'SARFAESI' ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru - Cell Nos.9739087288/9740367868

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in & (2) www.mstccommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, Date: 08.06.2022

Sd/-
 Authorized Officer

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri Maheshwara have filed the petition for the above petition for the death certificate of Munikakayamma W/o Late Muniga was died on 05-05-1980 at Devanahalli Village, Kuntana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on 8/7/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Ms. No.165/2022.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
 Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
 Sri. N. Ashwathgowda, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE 33RD ADDL. MAG. HALL, AT BANGALORE
C.Misc. No. 50044 / 2022

Petitioner: Mahesh Saa, W/o Late Prashantakumar Saa, Aged about 51 Years, R/o No.405, Site No.1/2, Maranahalli Layout, Next to Sri Residency, Murumbakudi, Bengaluru, North Maranahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037.

Respondent: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Deaths, Matadevapura Zilla, Bengaluru East.

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named filed the above petition under section 13(1) of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, seeking issuance of the death certificate of husband of the petitioner Prashantakumar Saa died on 15-05-2020. The Hon'ble court was pleased to issue notice to the Respondent by hand summons till has been received by the Respondent but he has not appeared before the court for filing any objections. The date of hearing is fixed on 20.06.2022 inviting objections if any from any other persons, failing which the Hon'ble court will proceed with the same and pass appropriate orders in respect of the above petition.

By Order of the Court, Sheristadar,
 XXXII A.C.M.Court, Bengaluru
 Advocate for Petitioner: MANIDEHA REDDY, A, Advocate No.585, 14/14, Nagurudi Colony, White Field, Bengaluru-56

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Sri P.R. Shekar and Smt. Lakshmi Shekar P.R residing at No.254, 3rd Main Road, Channarayana Nagar, Bengaluru-18 have entered into Agreement to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder with Sri H.P. Krishnamurthy S/o Late Puttasabesiah (Aadhar No. 8829533777924) and Smt H.N. Ramesh S/o Late H.P. Narasimhamurthy (Aadhar No. 9859 2621 8336) residing at Sarjapur, Bangalore. Any person's having any manner of right, title, interest or any sort of claims or objections to the said transaction, whatsoever and wherever, is requested to contact the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Publication, with documentary evidence. In case no such claims or objections are received by the undersigned then my clients shall go ahead with the purchase of the property after which no such claims or objections would be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property (Northern Portion) bearing Assn. No. FF1, First Floor, to an extent of 1235 square feet with R.C.C. structure having 2 bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Bathroom with One Car Parking area in the Ground Floor and having Vitified flooring, steel windows and metal & home doors and shutters and facilities of water, electricity and sanitation along with 337 square feet UDS, situated at Srinagar Layout, Agastya N Clave, 13th Main (Old 25th Main, 4th Cross), BSK-I, Stage-I, Block-1, (Corporation Division Old No.48), BBMP Ward No. 156, Srinagar, Bangalore, bounded on:-
 East by : Site No.41 & 40; West by: Road; North by: Site No.17; South by: Site No.15;
 Sd/- Mr. MANJUNATH V, Advocate, L&A, Advocate & Solicitors, No.421, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Channarayana Nagar, Bengaluru-560018.
 Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762
 Bengaluru Dated : 09.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client, Sri. Prakash .M. S/o. K.Muniraju, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 17, Adesonahatti Village, Marasuru Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106, intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner Smt. Usharani .M. W/o Ashwathnarayana, R/at Etakudi Village, Kalkunte Agrahara Post, Hoskote Taluk. If any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim of any kind or any objections, they are at liberty to notify the same with documentary evidence, to below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If any claims/objections not received by my client within the stipulated period, my client will proceed to purchase the same presuming that there are no claims or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property. If any claims or objections received after 15 days shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.58/3, measuring 01 acre 17 guntas situated at Etakudi Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, and bounded on the:
 East by : Road,
 West by : Property of M. Prakash,
 North by : Properties of Kenchappa & Ramaiah,
 South by :Property of Veerabhadrappe
M. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Advocate No. 73/1, 27th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002
 Mob: 9845826988 Date: 08-06-2022

LOST OF DOCUMENT

It is hereby informed to the public that my client Mr. Mohammed Umer Pasha has lost the Original Sale Deed Doc. No. 2366/1973-74 dated 25.08.1973 dated 02.05.2022 at 2.30 pm while transit at Millers Road. Lost Report No. 0240449/2022 The said documents were related to Residential property bearing the Southern Portion the premises bearing No.10, New BBMP No.10/3, PID No.92-30-10/3 (Old No. 15), Division No.46, Situated at Millers Road, Benson Town, Division No.46, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.92, measuring Easternside 54 feet, Western side 80 feet, Northern side 50 feet & Southern side 62 feet totally 3752 Sq.feet. If any person/s who finds it, is requested to return the same to us at below mention address :

Intihyaz Pasha Advocate
 No. 1241/F, 2nd Cross, LN Colony
 Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022
 Mob : 9008173350

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri Maheshwara have filed the petition for the above petition for the death certificate of Munika Hirabha was died on 01-10-1985 at Bostenahalli Village, Kuntana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on 8/7/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Ms. No.164/2022.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
 Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
 Sri. N. Ashwathgowda, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to kind notice of all the general public that my client namely Sri.N. Mohan S/o C. Narayanaswamy, #D-2176, First Floor, D-Block, 16th E Cross, 8th Main Road, Near Corporation Bank, Sahakar nagara, Bangalore-560092, to purchase the land bearing old Sy.No.352/1, New Sy.No.352/8 measuring to an extent of 31/2 guntas, and Old Sy.No.352/2, New Sy.No.352/14-0-14,14th guntas, situated at Devanahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, schedule land from its owner namely Ramappa S/o Late Chikkappaiah @ Chikamunishamappa and his family members. Hence hereby calling the general public or anybody whatever or if they have any manner of right, title and possession or objections over the schedule property for purchase by my client from the above owners may kindly contact with all suitable legal documents to the below mentioned attorney office within 15 days from the date of its publish. If not, I deems that the said property is free from all encumbrances and no-claim except my client intending vendors have no manner of any right, title, possession and objections to sale the schedule property and my client shall proceed further in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Old Sy.No.352/1 New Sy.No.352/8 measuring 3 1/2 guntas which is bounded on:
 East by : Land of Narayanaswamy, West by : Land in Sy.No.352/9 (Channappa's Land), North by : Road, South by : Land in Sy.No.352/14 (Ramappa's Land)
 Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Old Sy.No.352/2 New Sy.No.352/14 measuring 0-14/14 guntas which is bounded on:
 East by : Land of Pillamunishamappa, West by : Land in Sy.No.352/13 (Seneappa's Land), North by : Land of Channappa and Ramappa's, South by : Land in Sy.No.352/15 (Narayanaswamy's Land).

Sri. Manjunatha.Y.N, Advocate
 1st Floor, Vinayaka Complex
 Sulbete Road, Shanthinagara
 Devanahalli Town

PUBLIC NOTICE

No.4
PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE
IN THE COURT Of Ravindra Hegde
CCH-84 LXXXIII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, Bangalore South, AT BANGALORE
SUMMONS IN A SUMMARY SUIT
(037, R.2)
GUM.T.O.9/32/2021
ANAND KUMAR GUNJETTI Vs MAA RIDIHI SIDIHI GOLDEN TOWERS

To, Mahaveer Jain s/o B.Mithal Jain, residing at No 755,7th A Main, Near Srinagar Nursing Home, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050

Whereas Sri Anand Kumar Gunjetti has instituted a recovery of money suit against your under Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for a sum of Rs 14,34,267/- (Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven Only) and interest, you are hereby summoned to cause appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled, after the expiration of the said period of ten days, to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs 14,34,267/- and the sum of Rs. For costs. If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, ANAND KUMAR GUNJETTI the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for judgment at a hearing of which you will be entitled to move the court for leave to defend the suit. Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defense to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend. Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 16/22

Ramu Sreekanth
 M/s. Legal Access,
 No. 471, 1st floor, 8th B Main, 33rd Cross, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Bengaluru-560011
 Advocate for the Plaintiff

Sheristadar
 City Civil and Sessions Judge
 At Commercial Court, Bangalore

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
 22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
 Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No: 3(OS-MKTG)/NSC-CHN/2022-2023 Date: 09.06.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). Sealed Tenders/e-Tenders are invited from theretuped Seed Producer / Supplier for supply of RedgramSeeds (Tender No:-3/OS-MKTG/NSC-CHN/2022-23)

(II). Due date and time of tender bid submission forsupply is15.06.2022up to 14.00 Hrs.

For detailed information log on to the website
<https://indiaseeds.envida.com> and www.indiaseeds.com
REGIONAL MANAGER

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
 Phone No. 080-22959407, 080-22959408, E-mail: zo.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
 APPENDIX-IV
 SARFAESI Act 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 31.05.2021 calling upon the borrowers Mr. Chowdegowda A C S/o Late Chowdegowda & Mrs. Nethravathi S, W/o- Mr. Chowdegowda A C, #23, Near Sneha Jyothi Ashema, Mysore Road, Ancephalaya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.15,30,581.97/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise Ninety Seven) amount O/s as on 30th March 2021 with interest thereon @8.85% p.a from 31st March 2021 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 03rd day of June 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of Rs.15,30,581.97/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise Ninety Seven) amount O/s as on 30th March 2021 with interest thereon @8.85% p.a from 31st March 2021 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Bangalore No.470, PID No. 16-54-470, Site bearing No. 470, carved out of Sy. No. 46 of Saneguruvannahalli Village, Situated at Kamalanagar, Sy. No. 46, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 16, New Ward No. 74, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all 1200 Sq.ft (as per actual measurements East to West : 38.0 Feet and North to South: 30.0 Feet, in all 1140 Sq.ft) with a building thereon owned by Mr. Chowdegowda A C S/o Late Chowdegowda and Mrs. Nethravathi S W/o Mr. Chowdegowda A C and bounded on: Bounded on: East by : Site No-517, West by : P & T Road, North by : Site No. 469, South by: Site No-471.

Date : 03.06.2022 Place : Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of India
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POSSESSION NOTICE
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The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing, Site No. 92, PID No. 18-7-92, formed in Sy. Nos. 68/3, 69/1A2 & 69/1C of Saneguruvannahalli Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority and Formed by The Ashtagram House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., situated at Ashtagram HBGS, Ward No. 18, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs., and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs., admeasuring 900 Square Feet or 83.54 Square Mtrs., owned by Mrs. Hemlatha K R W/o Mr. Samba Shivan G S and Mr. Samba Shivan G S S/o Late G M Subramanya Iyer jointly and bounded on: East by : Site No-81, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by: Site No-93.

Date : 03.06.2022 Place : Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer Bank of India
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Branch : Nelamangala, M S S Complex, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala-562123 Bengaluru @ Dist. Tel No 080-27726800, 080-27723309 Email-UBIN00907154@unionbankofindia.bank.
1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mr. Hemanth Kumar G B, S/o Gudamaranahalli, Solur Hobli, Ramnagar, Nelamangala-562123.



1 dead, nine injured after car ploughs into busy shopping district in central Berlin on Wednesday



GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	18	LC	Los Angeles	27	18	SNY
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	13	9	LR
Dhaka	33	28	TDS	Moscow	28	17	LC
Dubai	40	29	SNY	New York	28	17	TDS
Houston	36	25	LC	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	26	20	LC	Toronto	19	13	HR
London	19	15	LC	Washington	28	16	LC

Russia and Turkey back plan to export grains, Ukraine doubtful

Moscow seeks easing of sanctions | EU calls out Moscow for weaponising food supplies

ANKARA

RUSSIA and Turkey voiced support for a safe corridor in the Black Sea to allow Ukrainian grain exports on Wednesday, but Kyiv rejected the proposal, saying it was not credible. The European Union accused Moscow of “weaponising” food supplies to gain an advantage in the war.

Russia also demanded that Ukraine remove mines from the Black Sea and both Moscow and Ankara said the West should ease sanctions on Moscow to allow the export of Russian grains amid an escalating world food crisis. While food exports are technically exempt from the sanctions, Russia claims that restrictions on its ships and banks make it impossible to deliver its grain to global markets.

Ukraine is one of the world’s largest exporters of wheat, corn and sunflower oil, but Russia’s invasion and a blockade of its ports have halted much of that flow, endangering food supplies to many developing countries, especially in Africa. Many of those ports are now also heavily mined.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu hosted his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov in Ankara on Wednesday for discussions focused on a United Nations proposal to free Odesa and Ukraine’s other Black Sea ports and allow 22 million tons of grain sitting in silos to be shipped out. Ukraine was not invited to the talks.



Russian aggression, not sanctions, fuelling grain crisis, says Kyiv

Kyiv: Ukraine on Wednesday said Moscow’s invasion was responsible for a global grain crisis, dismissing Russian claims that Western sanctions on Moscow had sent prices soaring. “We have been actively communicating, the president and myself, about the true cause of this crisis: it is Russian aggression, not sanctions,” Ukraine’s Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said during a briefing with Ukrainian journalists released on social media. **AFP**

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has been working on a package for weeks that would allow Ukraine to export wheat and other commodities from Odesa and enable Russia to export grain and fertiliser to global markets. But Russia and Turkey appear eager to dictate

the terms and cement further control over the Black Sea. Turkey has maintained its close ties to both Ukraine and Russia. It has criticised Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, but hasn’t joined the international sanctions against Russia.

Russia has urged Ukraine to remove mines from the area near Odesa to allow safe grain exports, and Russian President Vladimir Putin pledged that Moscow wouldn’t use the corridors to launch an attack. Both Ukrainian and EU officials cast doubt on the pledge; it was Putin who also insisted earlier this year that he had no plans to invade Ukraine.

But Lavrov said on Wednesday that Russia is ready to formalise the guarantee for Odesa. The Russian envoy promised that Moscow would not “abuse” its naval advantage if the mines were removed from Ukraine’s ports. **AP**

Severodonetsk now largely under Russian control: Gov

KYIV

THE key eastern Ukraine city of Severodonetsk is now “largely” under Russian control after fierce fighting, while its twin city of Lysychansk is suffering enormous destruction, the region’s governor said on Wednesday.

Moscow’s forces “control a large part of Severodonetsk. The industrial zone is still ours, there are no Russians there. The fighting is only going on in the streets inside the city”, Sergei Gaidai, governor of the Lugansk region, said on Telegram.

“The Russians are shooting at everything, they are destroying all the houses in Severodonetsk, with tanks, artillery. They are shooting at the industrial zone too, but the fighting is going on, our guys are resisting in the streets,” he added.

The strategic city has become the focus of Russia’s offensive as it seeks to seize an eastern swathe of Ukraine. The cities of Severodonetsk and Lysychansk, which are separated by a river, were the last areas still under Ukrainian control in Lugansk. **AFP**

PAKISTAN

22 killed as van falls into ravine in Balochistan

Karachi: At least 22 people, including five children and as many women, were killed and several others injured on Wednesday as a van they were travelling in fell hundreds of feet into a ravine in Pakistan’s mountainous Balochistan province, an official said. The vehicle, with approximately 23 people on board, plunged into the ravine when the driver apparently failed to negotiate a sharp bend in the mountainous area of Akhtarzal, which is at an elevation of 1,572 metres. Deputy Commissioner of the Zhob district Hafiz Muhammad Qasim said the passenger bus was travelling to Zhob town from Loralai. “The vehicle fell from a hilltop near Akhtarzal. We have recovered all the bodies despite rescue operations being difficult due to the deep ravine in the mountains,” he said. **PTI**

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

‘Joe Ferrari’ cop jailed for life over drugs suspect’s death

Bangkok: A flashy Thai cop nicknamed “Joe Ferrari” for his taste in fast cars was on Wednesday jailed for life for torturing a drugs suspect to death during an interrogation. A Bangkok court found Thitsan Utthanaphon guilty of murder by torture in a case that caused public outrage and shone a rare light on police brutality and corruption in the kingdom. Five other officers were found guilty of murder and also received life sentences. **AFP**

CHINA

Cash for reporting ‘nat’l security’ threats: Govt

Beijing: China will offer citizens as much as \$15,000 in cash for reporting threats to “national security”, state media reported, in Beijing’s latest move to whip up fears of external foes. Citizens offering information that leads to the discovery of “acts endangering national security” could be rewarded as much as 100,000 yuan, depending on their role in preventing or solving a case, according to the guidelines. They may also be given “rewards in spirit,” the reports said on Tuesday, including in the form of certificates. The Chinese government has for years offered monetary rewards for information on security breaches, but a new guideline issued this week by the Ministry of State Security seeks to standardise the practice, the state-owned Legal Daily reported. **AFP**

More pledges laid out as Biden woos Latin America

LOS ANGELES

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden heads to a Latin America summit on Wednesday on a mission to woo back the region as his administration pledged greater economic cooperation, investment and a programme to train half a million health workers.

Biden is hoping to cement ties with a region long seen by Washington as its turf but where China has quickly emerged as a leading investor, although the administration has focused on modest progress rather than sweeping proposals.

“We need to demonstrate,” Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Tuesday at the weeklong summit, “that democracies can really effectively deliver for their citizens.”

Hours before Biden was to arrive, the White House announced a new Americas Health Corps that aims to improve the skills of 500,000 health workers across the region, building on the lessons from Covid, which hit the Western Hemisphere especially hard.

The health training will cost \$100 million, although the United States will not contribute it all and will seek to raise funds, including through the Pan American Health Organization, an administration official said.

China has stepped up its role



in Latin America during the pandemic, moving early to supply vaccines, and US nemesis Cuba has long exported its state-employed doctors.

Biden will separately announce plans for a hemisphere-wide “economic partnership,” although there were few concrete commitments as part of it. The announcements come a day after Vice-President Kamala Harris detailed \$1.9 billion in private-sector investment in impoverished and violence-ravaged El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

The troubles in the so-called Northern Triangle, as well as Haiti, have generated a soaring number of migrants to the United States, setting off a domestic furor as Donald Trump’s Republican Party demands efforts to stop them.

The Summit of the Americas is the first in the United States since the inaugural edition in 1994 was held in Miami under Bill Clinton, who proposed a free-trade zone that would span the hemisphere other than communist Cuba. **AFP**

Iran disconnects IAEA cameras at nuclear sites

TEHRAN

IRAN on Wednesday disconnected some of the United Nations’ nuclear watchdog’s monitoring cameras, the country’s Atomic Energy Organisation said in a statement, after Western nations accused Tehran of non-cooperation.

The move was announced after a resolution submitted by Britain, France, Germany and the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to censure Iran, the first since June 2020 when a similar motion censuring Iran was adopted.

Iran said the disconnected cameras had been operating beyond the safeguard agreement between Tehran and the IAEA.

“As of today, the relevant authorities have been instructed to cut off the On-Line Enrichment Monitor (OLEM) and the flow meter cameras of the agency,” Iran’s nuclear organisation said in statement.

These cameras were operating as a “goodwill gesture” which was not “appreciated” by the IAEA but considered an “obligation”, it added.

While the statement did not specify how many cameras were turned off, it said “more than 80 percent of the agency’s existing cameras are operating according to the safeguard agreement, and will continue to operate just as before.” **AFP**

EXPRESS READ

Weinstein to be charged in UK over assault claims

London: British prosecutors on Wednesday said they had authorised London’s Metropolitan Police to charge Hollywood movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, 70, with sexual assault charges. Weinstein was convicted of rape and sexual assault and jailed for 23 years in the United States in February 2020, in a landmark verdict for the #MeToo movement. Last week, he lost a bid to get the conviction overturned at a New York appeals court. Britain’s Crown Prosecution Service said the film producer was facing two counts of indecent assault against one woman in the British capital. The Met said the victim was now in her 50s. The offences are alleged to have taken place between July 31 and August 31, 1996. **AFP**

Actor Matthew McConaughey in White House, calls for gun legislation

WASHINGTON

ACADEMY Award-winning actor Matthew McConaughey made an appearance at the White House on Tuesday to call on Congress to “reach a higher ground” and pass gun control legislation in honour of the children and teachers killed in last month’s shooting rampage at an elementary school in his hometown of Uvalde, Texas. In a highly personal 22-minute speech, McConaughey exhorted a gridlocked Congress to pass gun reforms that can save lives without infringing on Second Amendment rights.

McConaughey, a gun owner himself, used his star power to make an argument for legislation in a fashion that the Biden administration has not been able to muster, offering a clear connection to the small Texas town and vividly detailing the sheer loss of the 19 children and two teachers in the second worst mass school shooting in US history.

He specifically called on Congress to bolster background checks for gun purchases and raise the minimum age to purchase an AR-15-style rifle to 21 from 18. “We want secure and safe schools and we want gun laws that won’t make it so easy for the bad guys to get the damn guns,” McConaughey said. **AP**



Boris faces parliament for 1st time since no-trust vote

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson makes his first appearance in parliament on Wednesday since surviving a no-confidence vote of his own Conservative MPs that has undermined his leadership.

The beleaguered leader’s backers are likely to stage a noisy show of support when he steps up for his weekly Prime Minister’s Questions at 1100 GMT. But all eyes will also be eagerly trained on the demeanour of the scores of Tory rebels seated behind him who voted to end his turbulent three-year tenure in power in Monday’s

dramatic vote. Critics have warned the political storm is far from over for Johnson, after 148 Tory MPs failed to back him.

“Johnson achieved a remarkable election victory in 2019. But he has let things slide since then,” one of them, former cabinet member David Davis, wrote in The Times.

“His victory in (Monday’s) vote provides his last chance to get his act together,” Johnson, who has called the 211-148 vote a “convincing result”, has vowed to plough on, insisting it was time to “draw a line” under questions about his leadership. **AFP**

Paris 2015 attacks trial hears closing arguments

PARIS

THE trial over the November 2015 attacks in Paris, France’s worst-ever terror assault, heard the beginning of closing arguments Wednesday by the three leading prosecutors in the case.

For three days, the prosecutors will detail their version of the events on November 13, 2015, when 130 people died at the Bataclan concert hall and elsewhere in shootings that traumatised the country.

In accordance with French court procedure, the prosecutors will then lay out their assessment of the level of guilt of each accused and finally, on Friday, recommend sentencing.

In the dock is Salah Ab-



deslam, the only surviving member of the Islamist hit team that opened fire in the packed concert hall and on cafe terraces in adjacent streets, as well as at the Stade de France sports arena.

Also on trial are 19 others ac-

8 on trial for stealing Banksy art from site

Paris: Eight men go on trial in Paris on Wednesday accused of stealing a Banksy artwork worth \$1.1 million (estimation) painted on the door of the Bataclan concert venue to honour the 2015 terror attacks. The seven French defendants and one Italian are suspected of removing the metal door from the building before dawn in January 2019 and transporting it to Italy. **AFP**

cused of various degrees of assistance to the killers.

Twelve, including Abdeslam, risk life in prison, the maximum punishment under French law. “What will we remember from this trial? What images? What words?” asked

prosecutor Camille Hennetier as she delivered her closing remarks in what is France’s biggest trial ever, which started in September 2021.

“Your verdict, of course,” she said.

“And the names of the dead that were read out in September. The testimony of the survivors. And finally, without a doubt, the cruelty of the terrorists who fired again and again and took pleasure in killing.”

The length of the trial, its emotional charge and the number of plaintiffs – 2,500 – have made it the most impactful legal proceeding in French history.

Six suspects are being tried in absentia, including five leading Islamic State members presumed dead in Syria. **AFP**

DNA THEFT

Genetic paparazzi around the corner, but courts not ready to confront legal quagmire

EVERY so often stories of genetic theft, or extreme precautions taken to avoid it, make headline news. So it was with a picture of French President Emmanuel Macron and Russian President Vladimir Putin sitting at opposite ends of a very long table after Macron declined to take a Russian PCR Covid test.

Many speculated that Macron refused due to security concerns that the Russians would take and use his DNA for

nefarious purposes. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz similarly refused to take a Russian PCR Covid test. While these concerns may seem relatively new, pop star celebrity Madonna has been raising alarm bells about the potential for nonconsensual, surreptitious collection and testing of DNA for over a decade. She has hired cleaning crews to sterilize her dressing rooms after concerts and requires her own new toilet seats at each stop of her

tours.

At first, Madonna was ridiculed for having DNA paranoia. But as more advanced, faster and cheaper genetic technologies have reached the consumer realm, these concerns seem not only reasonable, but justified. Law professors who study how emerging technologies like genetic sequencing are regulated believe that growing public interest in genetics has increased the likelihood that genetic paparazzi with DNA



collection kits may soon become as ubiquitous as ones with cameras.

While courts have for the most part managed to evade

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Researchers

dealing with the complexities of surreptitious DNA collection and testing of public figures, they won’t be able to avoid dealing with it for much longer.

And when they do, they are going to run squarely into the limitations of existing legal frameworks when it comes to genetics.

The US Supreme Court is very unlikely to recognise new rights, or even affirm previously recognised rights, that are not explicitly mentioned in the Constitution. Therefore, at least at the federal level, individual protections for genetic material and information are not likely to adapt to changing times. This

means that cases involving genetics are likely to fall within the purview of state legislatures and courts. But none of the states have adequately grappled with the complexities of genetic legal claims. Even in states with laws specifically designed to protect genetic privacy, regulations cover only a narrow range of genetic interests. Some laws, for example, may prohibit disclosure of genetic information, but not collection. **AP/THE CONVERSATION**



RBI RATE HIKE IMPACT

Home loan rates closing in on 8% mark

Loans linked to repo rates will see quick transmission and already many banks have announced lending rate hike

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE era of low home loan rates are over as they inch towards the 8% mark after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday increased the repo rate by 0.50 % or 50 basis points.

Earlier, the central bank had increased repo rate by 0.40% or 40 bps on May 4.

These two consecutive hikes mean home loan interest rate, which was nearly 6.5% in April, will now be in the vicinity of 8%.

Loans linked to repo rates

will see quick transmission and already banks have announced hike in lending rates following the RBI announcement on Wednesday.

Public sector lender Bank of India increased its repo-linked lending rate by 50 bps to 7.75%. Other lenders are expected to go for a similar hike.

The MCLR (marginal cost of funds-based lending rate) loan borrowers, however, may not feel the pinch of a repo rate hike immediately.

If a consumer has an outstanding home loan of ₹50 lakh for a term of 20 years at a cur-



How much more you have to pay if banks raise rates

If a consumer has an outstanding home loan of ₹50 lakh for a term of 20 years at a current interest rate of 7.25%, the EMI will increase from ₹39,281 to ₹40,029 if the bank decides to increase its interest rate to by 50 basis points

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"The back-to-back repo rate

hikes will make floating-rate loans longer. For example, if a person had borrowed at 7% for 20 years and if their rate increased to 7.50%, they would need to pay 24 more EMIs.

If they had opted for an EMI adjustment, their per lakh EMI would increase by ₹30 in the above example. In essence, their monthly outgo would increase by about 4%.

The math is different for each borrower," said Adhil Shetty, CEO, BankBazaar.com. What's more troubling for the real estate sector is that the RBI is expected to revise the policy rate upwards again in the coming months. The policy rate as of June 2022 stands at 4.90% and might go up to 5.75% by August this year itself, according to economists.



Govt's policy measures helped control crises: FM

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

POLICY measures undertaken by the NDA-led government helped the country navigating through the challenges like Covid pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war, followed by inflation, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Wednesday at an event here.

These measures included Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), good and services tax (GST), various banking reforms and corporate tax reduction, among others.

Speaking at the Iconic Day Celebrations under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the minister said the Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMKGY) for free dry ration to 80 crore poor people every month, Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY) have received global appreciation. Citing a study, she said the probability of people cutting down consumption utilities has declined by 75% across the country due to PMKGY. The scheme also reduced the probability of borrowing money by 67% of all the beneficiaries.

Also, as of March 2022, loans sanctioned under ECLGS scheme have crossed ₹3.19 lakh crore, said Sitharaman while further adding that the scheme has now been extended till 2023. Besides this, Ajay Seth, Economic Affairs Secretary, said the government and RBI are taking both the fiscal and monetary measures to moderate inflation and push growth. His response came after the RBI hiked repo rate by 50 basis points to 4.9% to contain the raging inflation.

Stocks correct from highs, bond yields down a tad

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

STOCK markets corrected and bond yields fell after the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) raised the repo rate by an anticipated 50 basis points (bps) on Wednesday. Rupee tumbled marginally to 77.73 as foreign institutional investors (FIIs) continued selling equity.

FIIs sold a provisional ₹2,484 crore worth of Indian shares as the RBI raised inflation forecast and changed its policy stance to withdrawal of accommodation from remaining accommodative. Higher input costs squeeze margins of companies, which in turn impacts their share price.

Nifty and Sensex closed down

0.4% each to 16,356.25 and 54,892.49, respectively, in the volatile session. Nifty fell nearly 1% to its closing rate from the day's high of 16,514. Nifty losers included Bharti Airtel, ITC, Reliance Industries, Asian Paints and Axis Bank, which fell between 1% and 3.3%.

Gainers included SBI and Bajaj Finance.

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selling spree since January as advanced economies front-loaded rate hikes earlier than RBI, reducing their risk-free rate of return by borrowing cheap and investing in Indian equities. FIIs have sold shares worth \$23.3 bn in the calendar year to date, NSDL data shows. The fall of indices would have been steep-er had domestic funds not stepped in and purchased

FI SELLING CONTINUES AS RBI RAISES RATE

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Providing 5G spectrum to private cos will cause loss to exchequer: COAI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), which represents all the three private telcos in the country, on Wednesday urged the government not to provide 5G spectrum directly to the private enterprises.

The industry body said establishing private networks, as demanded by few companies, would not only cause huge loss to the exchequer but also lead to sub-optimal utilisation of this scarce resource. The telecom service providers (TSPs) are fully capable of delivering all the customised solutions, including machine-to-machine (M2M)/Industrial 4.0 services, in the most economical and competitive manner. "We urge the government not to reserve or de-litence any spectrum, which has been identified or likely to be identified for use of IMT/commercial services for private captive network," said COAI in a statement.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India in its recommenda-

tion to the telecommunication ministry on 5G spectrum modalities, suggested to provide 5G spectrum to the private enterprises. However, this move is not liked by the telecom operator as they claimed it would hit their business. As the 5G spectrum is around the corner, COAI, which represents Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea, took a hard stance.

"This (providing 5G network to private companies) will also create a non-level playing field, leading to arbitrariness in basic policies discouraging investment in the networks and leading to disorderly growth of the sector by back door entry with undue advantage to private commercial entities at the cost of the government exchequer," said COAI.

The industry body is also of the view that in today's scenario, there is no need for separate private captive networks and the same should be dispensed with given the availability of state-of-art telecommunication networks.



ITC stock price could rally over 28% in 18 months, says brokerage

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARE prices of FMCG-to-hotel conglomerate ITC may rally over 28% in 18 months, said brokerage firm Ventura Securities.

It has given the stock a price target of ₹350 from the current market price of ₹272.6. ITC has been a stark underperformer over the last few years but in 2022 it has already given a return of 22% amid high volatility. "ITC's FMCG business is expected to witness robust growth (16% CAGR to Rs 22,729 cr) with improving margins



(+290 bps to 8.6%). Increasing migration towards sustainable packaging and revenge travel post pandemic should help bolster revenue growth and profitability of both verticals," said

RBI GOV PEGS Q1 GROWTH AT 16.2%

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: He said the monsoon would support rural consumption and rebound in contact intensive services, which would boost urban growth. Das pegged Q1 growth at 16.2%; Q2 at 6.2%; Q3 at 4.1%; and Q4 at 4%, with risks broadly balanced. However, negative spillovers from geopolitical tensions, elevated international commodity prices, rising input costs, tightening of global financial conditions and slowdown in world economy continue to weigh on the outlook. "Our rate actions are calibrated to the inflation-growth dynamic. Inflation must come down, inflation expectations must come down and economic recovery must continue," Das said. On the rising repo rate transmission not being as effective on the deposit side, relative to banks raising lending rates much more quickly, he said it would take two-three months for the rate hikes to be transmitted to the "liability side", referring to the time that banks would take to raise deposit rates.

Amazon warns FRL against selling logistics biz to RIL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE platform Amazon has written a fresh letter to the promoters of Future Retail Ltd (FRL) asking them not to go ahead with the sale of the group's supply chain and logistics businesses to Reliance Industries, and abide by the emergency arbitration order passed by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

The e-commerce platform in the letter addressed to the promoters' family has reiterated that the transfer of the supply chain and logistics businesses was in violation of Amazon's rights under the agreement it had entered with Future group in August 2020. It said sale of Future Retail assets to Reliance Indus-

RBI proposes to link credit cards with UPI to boost digital payments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday proposed to allow linking of credit cards on the UPI (United Payments Interface) platform, aiming to boost digital payments.

Currently, UPI facilitates transactions by linking savings or current accounts through users' debit cards. With this new proposal, users can link their credit cards with UPI.

To begin with, the Rupay credit cards will be linked to the UPI platform. "This will provide additional convenience to users and enhance the scope of digital payments," RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said.

UPI has become the most inclusive mode of payment in the country with over 26 crore users and 5 crore merchants on the platform. In May 2022, about 594 crore transactions amounting to Rs 10.4 lakh crore were processed through UPI.

Also, the central bank has increased the limit for e-mandates on cards for recurring payments from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000. "To further facilitate recurring payments like subscriptions, insurance premium, education fees of larger value under the framework, the limit is being enhanced from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000 per transaction," RBI said.

In order to secure card details of consumers, the RBI in September last year mandated



the adoption of tokenisation. This will replace the actual credit and debit card details with an alternate code called the token.

Talking about it, RBI deputy governor T Rabi Sankar said the progress has been satisfactory. With just three weeks to go for meeting the tokenisation deadline, he said 16 crore tokens have been created till now.

Many digital payments firms such as Razorpay and Paytm have welcomed the RBI's move to link credit cards with UPI. However, Kotak Institutional Equities in a note said that they don't want to be optimistic on this development as the success of UPI has been its convenience on consumer side and high confidence to accept at the merchant side. "This is likely to change when a credit transaction is proposed that has an MDR (merchant discount rate). It is still early days and we don't think that this guideline addresses the concern of MDR on credit cards.

FUEL

Coal output up 34% to 71.3 MT in May 2022

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INDIA'S coal production increased by 33.88% to 71.30 million tonnes (MT) in May 2022 from 53.25 MT during the same month the previous year, showed data released by the coal ministry on Wednesday.

In the month, Coal India (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company (SCCL) and captive mines registered a growth of 30.04%, 11.01% and 83.33% by producing 54.72 MT, 6.04 MT and 10.54 MT, respectively. The coal dispatch also increased by 16.05% to 77.83 MT in May 2022 from 67.06 MT in May 20. Last month, the ministry said CIL, SCCL and captive mines/others registered a growth of 11.34%, 5.66% and 67.06% by dispatching 61.24 MT, 6.13 MT and 10.46 MT, respectively.

"Of the top 37 coal mines, 23 produced more than 100% and the performance of another 10 mines stood between 80 and 100%," said the ministry. Coal-based power generation has also registered a growth of 26.18% in May 2022 as compared to May 2021. The overall power generation in May 2022, according to the government data, has been 23.32% higher than in April 2021 and 2.63% higher than the power generated in April 2022. "Coal based power generation in the month of May 2022 has been 98,609 MU in comparison to 102,529 MU in April 2022 and registered a negative growth of 3.82%.

DATA CENTRE CAPACITY TO DOUBLE BY FY25: REPORT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

DIGITAL adoption and local data storage mandates will increase data centre capacity to 1,700-1,800 megawatt (MW) by fiscal 2025 from 870 MW in the last fiscal, and this will require investments of over ₹40,000 crore, says a CRISIL report.

The report says the increasing use of smart devices and also the corporate embrace of advanced technologies have led to a massive spurt in data and cloud usage, creating huge demand for data centres. The final contours and timelines for implementation of the Data Protection Bill and the Data Centre Policy, and the mass uptake of 5G services are upsides that can give a further fillip to demand for data centres in India, the report added.



Increasing data centre demand

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Nitesh Jain, Director, CRISIL Ratings, said, "Data centres are emerging as an attractive infrastructure asset class in India. The industry is expected to add 850-900 MW

capacity during fiscals 2023-25. Mumbai, which accounts for nearly half of the existing capacity, is expected to add 300 MW." This growth would be supported by proximal access to sub-sea cables, optic fibre connectivity, uninterrupted power supply and availability of skilled manpower. Hyderabad, Chennai and Pune will follow suit, and likely to add 400 MW capacity cumulatively, he added.

The launch of 5G services will further boost demand for data and storage capacities. Government norms on data localisation, seeking storage of sensitive data within the country, and digital initiatives would be another tailwind, the report added.

The proposed Data Protection Bill has stressed on data localisation and that firms need to store data within the country.

Meesho sends legal notice to certain influencers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

E-COMMERCE company Meesho has issued a legal notice to certain social media influencers alleging an orchestrated smear campaign against the company.

The company's CEO Vinit Aatrey alleged that paying influencers to peddle rumours against Meesho has been happening for the last many months.

This comes after Twitter user Ravisutanjani Kumar posted a collage of screenshots of influencers tweeting nega-

WHAT MEESHO CEO SAYS

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tive tweets tagging the company's investors. Influencer Marketing is the worst thing that has happened on Social Media - Folks are getting paid thousands to defame a Startup - Tagging the company's Investors - Fake Likes and RTs on Tweets from Paid Accounts, Kumar said in a tweet.

Following this, some start-up founders have also posted on Twitter confirming they were offered money to post negative tweets about the company.

"I am shocked to see how deep this rot runs in our ecosystem," Aatrey said in a tweet. "But it won't shake our confidence, rather makes us more

determined towards our mission of binging Indian small business economy online," he said. Meesho noted it will continue to monitor the situation and consider strict legal recourse against those spreading misinformation and lies about the company. Meesho, which more than doubled its valuation last year to \$5 billion, is a relatively new entrant in the Indian e-commerce ecosystem. It's rapid expansion has made it the newest rival for established e-commerce players like Flipkart and Amazon in the country.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Reliance Home Finance Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Reliance Home Finance Ltd.
1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower / Address : 1) PRASAD S, HAVING ADDRESS AT 326 16th Cross, 5th Main Rmvy 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony Rmvy Extension, Bangalore Karnataka-560094
2) JOTHI S, HAVING ADDRESS AT, Flat No.316 B Wing Primrose Block Third Floor Diya Jsr Limelite Apartment Sy.No.30 Site No.04,Kammagondanahalli Bangalore Karnataka-560090

Date of Demand Notices/ Publication	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
16.07.2021	07.06.2022	Rs. 40,18,117/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Eighteen Thousand One Hundred And Seventeen Only) As On 16th July 2021

Description Of Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flat No.316 B Wing Primrose Block Third Floor Diya Jsr Limelite Apartment Sy.No.30 Site No.04 Kammagondanahalli Bangalore Karnataka-560090
Dated: 08.06.2022
Place: BANGALORE
Mr.Ramesh Ramu, Authorised Officer
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE/LOST
It is to inform the General Public that my client Mrs. Gita Bhatia is the absolute owner in peaceful possession of the property bearing No.5, ELK HILL Estate, situated at Conoor, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, measuring 14 Cents, with bungalow thereon, which property is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder written.
My client has represented that she has lost the original Sale Deed bearing Document No.803/1994, of Book-I, Volume 753, in pages 295 to 298, dated 08/07/1994, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Conoor, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, along with certain relevant documents, pertaining to the Schedule Property. Hence my client Mrs. Gita Bhatia has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said original, which is registered as Lost Report No. 0239452/2022, dated 6/6/2022 and duly acknowledged by the Title Nagar Police Station, Bangalore, vide acknowledgement No. G.S.C. No. P01384220600140, dated 6/6/2022. Any person or persons finding the said original may please hand it over either to the undersigned or the owner Mrs.Gita Bhatia. If any person claiming any right, title or interest based on the said Sale Deed, should write to the undersigned within 07 days of this Public Notice.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of property bearing No.5, ELK HILL Estate, situated at Conoor, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, measuring 14 Cents & bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Villa No.4, South by: Villa No.5.
Sd/- SYED IRSHAD AHMED, Advocate, No.478/2, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Anand Nagar, Hebbal Post, Bengaluru-560 024 Ph: 98450 64262
Bangalore, Date: 07/06/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Smt. GEETHA, W/o Mr. Rajshakar, aged about 33 years, R/o No. 5/2, 5th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Lake Road, Venkata, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. My client while shifting the house have lost/Misplaced, the original Gift deed copy of Document Reg No. 3211/1981-82, BOOK -1, Volume No. 3516, in pages 17-19 dated 07/11/1981, in respect of the of immovable property site No. 11, Old Khaneshumari Assessment No. 22, Venkata Villa, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, Measuring East - West 40 feet (12.9 Mtrs) and North - South 30 feet (9.14 Mtrs) having total area of 119.58 Sq.mtrs. In this regard a complaint have also been registered to police unit Bangalore City, lost report serial No. 0240566/2022 dated on 08/06/2022.
Notice hereby given for information of the general Public that if any person/s have found the above mentioned original document or have any right, title intent or claim over the schedule property may lodge their objections/claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such objections/claim within seven (7) days from the date of this notice. If no such objections/claims is received by the undersigned within said period, it shall presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or objections/claim over the schedule property.
Sri AKSHAY GOWDA, Advocate No. 107, 3rd Main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003. Mob: 9845736387 Dated: 08.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client has lost the Registered Original Sale Deeds pertaining to Property bearing Survey number 168/2, measuring 21.08 Guntas, situated at Yamare Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, by way of 2 sale deeds
1. Sale Deed dated 28-10-2004, executed by Smt. Shailaja, D/o Late Y.B. Chinnappa Reddy, in favour of Sri. Veeragandham Brahmaiah registered vide document No ANK-1-15219-2004-05, stored in C.D no.ANKD40.
2. Sale Deed dated 28-10-2004, executed by Smt. Prabhavathy, D/o Late Y.B. Chinnappa Reddy, in favour of Sri. Veeragandham Brahmaiah registered vide document No ANK-1-15219-2004-05, stored in C.D no.ANKD40.
Public at large may take notice that my client will not be held responsible in the event of unauthorized & illegal use of the lost documents. Finders may kindly inform the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. Failing which, my client will proceed with all future transaction without the documents and state that it is lost beyond recoverability and use the certified copies to enforce the same thereof.
Sd/- PAUL & ASSOCIATES Advocates, # 22, Chikkadugudi, Thavarekere Main road, DRC Post, Bangalore -560 029. Place : Bangalore Date : 07-06-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
The public are hereby notified that my client Smt. K. Nagamani W/o Late K. Penchalaiah states that Sale deed dated 13-08-2008 executed by Smt. Lakshmi Kanthamma W/o Sri S.Venkata Raju in favour of Smt. K. Nagamani W/o Late K. Penchalaiah vide document No. YAN-1-12572008-08 stored in G.O. No. YAN0309 in the office of the senior sub-registrar Yalahanka, Bangalore was lost. If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 55, old Yalahanka CMC Katha No. 59/55, situated at Agrahara Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Yalahanka Division, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40'-0" ft. North to South : 30'-0" ft. Totally measuring : 1200 sqft and Bounded on East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Site No. 56
POORNIMA K.S, Advocate 2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mobile No. 9866244736

PUBLIC NOTICE
HSR Layout Branch, 395, 10th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102



सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immoveable property)
Whereas, The Authorised officer of the Central Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 10.06.2021 calling upon the borrower Sri Srikanta T. B. S/o Late Sri Basavaraj (Borrower), Sri Putappa S/o Mr. Hakkirappa (Co Borrower) No. 37, Konadasapura, Virgonagar post, Budigere Cross, Bangalore-560049, Mr. Darshan S. S/o. Mr. Srikanta T.B. (Borrower) No. 52/1, Konadasapura, Virgonagar post, Budigere Cross, Bangalore-560049 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.8,61,468/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 10.06.2021), plus interest and other charges from 10.06.2021 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this 06.06.2022.
The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of Rs.8,61,468/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 10.06.2021), plus interest and other charges from 10.06.2021.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property) All that piece and parcel of the residential House property bearing No.479/475, Old Khata No. 479/479/479, Old site bearing No. 44, laid out Property No. 24/1, still earlier property No. 24, situated at Konadasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore East Taluk, with in the limits of Doddabarahalli Village Panchayat, Bangalore, measuring and bounded by: East to West : 40ft, North to South : 30ft, Plinth area of the building is 2310 sqft., North by: Property belonging to Sri Neelakantappa, South by : Property belonging to Sri Manjunath, East by : Property belonging to Sri Manjunath, West by : Road.
Date: 06.06.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Central Bank of India



Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka, Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905, Email : ho@tgmcb.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcb.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immoveable property)
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 24.01.2022 calling upon the borrower Late Smt. Gayathri Devi Y. M. V. W/o Y. M. Veeranna (Herein After Called As Borrower-Now Deceased) Represented By Its Legal Heirs (1) Sri. Yajaman Mothi Veeranna S/o Dodappa, Ex Mia, Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, MCC B Block, Behind Gundli Choultry, Davanagere-577004, (2) Smt. Rajeswari D/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, MCC B Block, Behind Gundli Choultry, Davanagere-577004 (3) Sri. Rajendra S/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, MCC B Block, Behind Gundli Choultry, Davanagere-577004, (4) Sri. Rudra Prasad S/o Yajaman Mothi Veeranna, Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, MCC B Block, Behind Gundli Choultry, Davanagere-577004 Personal Guarantee Sri. Yajaman Mothi Veeranna S/o Dodappa, Ex Mia, Mathe Gowri Nivasa, # 2645/3, 1st Main, 4th Cross, MCC B Block, Behind Gundli Choultry, Davanagere-577004, Ph No-7259933555. To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.45,57,846/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred And Forty Six Only) as on Dt.19.01.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 6th day of June of the year 2022.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore, for an amount Rs.45,57,846/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred And Forty Six Only) as on Dt.19.01.2022 plus interest from 20.01.2022 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower): All that piece and parcel of immovable property 1/18th undivided share in property bearing corporation Khatha No 16,17,18 and 18/1, measuring (80+85)2*(70+39)2 feet situated at Apartment No. 2, ground floor, 4th cross, 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Property No. 15, West by: Apartment No. 1, North by : 4th Cross, South by: Lift Room and Apartment No. 3.
Date : 06.06.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,



Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Vani Vilas Road Branch: No. 69, Kanakapura Main Road, V.V. Puram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property)
Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Bank of Baroda, Vani Vilas Road Branch, under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated 23.12.2021 calling upon the borrower : (1) M/s Annamalai Enterprises, Prop: Srinivasan A, S/o Annamalai No. 9, E Cross, 1st main, Ideal Homes, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, Guarantor: Sri Manjunath S/o Krishnagowda, No. 90, 1st floor, Kempgegowda Road, BHEL Layout, Pattanagere Extension, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.95,76,517.63/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Three Only) together with further interest upon Rs.95,76,517.63/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Three Only) and interest upon 30-11-2021 thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this 06th day of June the year 2022.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of Rs 95,76,517.63/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and Paise Sixty Three Only) and interest upon 30-11-2021 thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule : Description of the Immoveable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential converted property bearing vacant site no. 74 formed in converted Sy. No. 16/1, duly has converted from agricultural to non-agricultural through the orders of Special Dy. Commissioner, vide its order dated 24-01-1997, Order no. ALN.SR(S)13/1996-97, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru talukly two sites measuring East to West: 50ft and North to South: 60ft, totally measuring 3000 Sq.ft. (each measuring East to West 50ft and North to South: 30ft, totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft.) and the Schedule B property now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Hemmigeppura Ward No. 198, Kengeri sub-division, Bengaluru vide and along with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether situated on below or above the surface and totally, Boundaries (As per document) : East : Road, West : Site no. 86 & 87, North : Site no. 76, South: Site no. 73. Boundaries (A present): East: Road, West: Site no. 87, North : Site no. 75, South: Site No. 73.
Date : 06.06.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE -PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immoveable Properties Mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) that, the Authorized Officer of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., had taken physical possession of the following property mentioned hereunder, pursuant to demand raised vide notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS, WHATEVER IS THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & other expenses as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property. The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES / DETAILS OF ACCOUNT / AMOUNT / EMD / ETC.,

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice & Date	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Action	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	RAJAJINAGAR Branch Manager: 8073644280 Account No. 003016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000003	1.Sri. Mohan Ram.V # 58/192, Ganesh Nilaya, 5th Cross, Kirloskar Colony, Bangalore- 560 079. 2.Smt.Sandhyalakshmi.D # 58/192, Ganesh Nilaya, 5th Cross, Kirloskar Colony, Bangalore- 560 079.	Property No.1 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Immoveable property bearing Vacant Site No.47, E Khatha Property No.150200202800520451, formed in the converted Sy.No.61/1B, Layout known as' NANDI NATURE RESIDENCY' situated at Bethanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 50 feet and North to South : 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft and bounded on : East by -Road, West by- Site No.70, North by-Site No.46 and South by-Site No.48. Property No.2 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Immoveable property bearing Vacant Site No.48, E Khatha Property No.150200202800520606, formed in the converted Sy.No.61/1B, Layout known as' NANDI NATURE RESIDENCY' situated at Bethanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 50 feet and North to South : 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft and bounded on : East by -Road, West by- Site No.69, North by – Site No.47 and South by- Site No.49.	Rs. 71,24,617/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only) due and payable amount as on 31.10.2019 with further interest and other expenses thereon	Rs. 29,25,000/- EMD: Rs.3,00,000/-	01.07.2022 Friday from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM	30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM
2	VIJAYANAGAR Branch Manager: 94498 61962 Account No. 006016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006	M/s. ODM MEDIA INDIA SERVICES PVT LTD, No.705, 7th Floor, Barton Centre, M G Road, Bangalore-560 001. Sri.Pavin Ponnanna, No.5/2, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Omshree Sai Ram Apartment, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Kalpana Chawla Road, Central Excise Layout, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore-560 094. Sri. Arun Kumar, No.1-101, 1st Floor, Hercules Block., Brigade Gateway, Malleshwaram west, Bangalore- 560 055. Smt. R. Manjula, residing at: No.1149, AECS Layout, 4th Cross, 5th Main, D Block, Kundala halli, Bangalore-560 037. Sri. P A Thimmaiah, No. 91, "SIRI" UAS Layout, 4th Cross, Sanjay nagar, Bangalore – 560 094. Sri. Prashanth H S, No.1170, Gangodanahalli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, Ist Stage, Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040. Sri. Subbanna H N, No.1170, Gangodana halli Village, Behind Siddaganga Public School, 1st Phase, Ist stage, Chandra Layout Bangalore - 560 040.	Property No.1 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Smt.S.Manjula W/o Sudarshan, property bearing Sy.No.37/2, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 Guntas which is marked in the sketch on the Northern portion vide khatha certificate No.IHC No.3/92-93, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East by : Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalye, West by : Land belonging to Shaik and road, North by : Land belonging to Thimma Reddy, South by : Remaining land in the same Sy No.37/2. Property No.2 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Land property belonging to Sri.B.Arun Kumar S/o Bheemanna Gouda, Property bearing Sy.No.37/2, situated at Nellurahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 16 guntas out of 32 guntas and bounded on East by: Land belonging to Shaik and Rajalkalye, West by: Sy No.37/1 and road, North by : Remaining land in Sy. No.37/2, South by : Land belonging to Mercise Skaria in the same Sy No.	Rs.23,95,25,417/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen Only) due and payable amount as on 31.10.2020 with further interest and other expenses thereon	Rs. 4,96,00,000/- EMD: 49,60,000/-	01.07.2022 Friday from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM	30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM
3	KUMARA PARK Branch Manager: 77601 40775. Account No. 001016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000001	1.M/s.Siddharth Infotech Private Ltd., No.81/3, Il Floor, 'Sri Durga Enclave', J Block, I Main, Pipeline, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. Represented by its Directors – 2. Sri.Kumaraswamy B G, # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092. 3. Smt.M S Usha Rani, # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092. 4. Sri.Madiraju Babu, # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097 5.M/s.Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals, No.138-A, Peenya 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore. Represented by its Partners – 6.Sri.Madiraju Babu, # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097. 7.Smt.Gayathridevi, # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097.	All that Piece and Parcel of the Immoveable property bearing DP-1 in the second floor of the building known as Sri.Durga Enclave (Earlier known as (THE REIGN) constructed on the Schedule A property presently having Khatha No.81/3, PID No.6-33-81/3, having super built up area of 1800 Sq Ft along with one covered Car parking space in basement of the building together with 495 Sq Ft undivided share, right, title and interest on the property No.81, PID No.6-33-81, Ward No.6, situated at I main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore measuring East to West on Northern side 91.60 Ft, on southern side 72.00 Ft and North to South on Eastern side 40 Ft and on Western side 30 Ft and bounded on East by : Ist main road Seshadripuram, West by Flat No. DP-2, North by : Private Property, South by: Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy with the common facilities such as Generators, Lifts, Toilets, Pathways. The apartment owners with common rights shall enjoy the above common facilities and these facilities are for the beneficial use of owners. But no one has a right to put up any temporary or permanent structures on these nor has any one got the right to obstruct the other apartment owners to enjoy them as a common facility in the beneficial use of the apartment.	Rs. 21,59,27,943/- (Rupees Twenty One Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Three Only) due and payable amount as on 31.10.2020 with further interest and other expenses thereon	Rs. 1,44,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 14,40,000/-	01.07.2022 Friday from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM	30.06.2022 upto 4.30 PM

1) The Immoveable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/ his/ her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and website: www.vcb.co.in for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only. **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers/ mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

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1.	T447/2022	Modular Operation Theatre Type B, Walk in Cold Room, Arthroscopic Radio frequency Ablation System, Urea Breath Analyzer	16.06.2022 11.00 a.m	27.06.2022 05.00 p.m
2.	T448/2022	Fully automated immuno assay Analyzer Model D, HBAIC Analyzer, ESR Analyzer, Urine Analyzer, Binocular Microscope Type III, Automatic Tissue processor (Twin Basket Type), Embedding Station ,Tissue floatation bath	17.06.2022 11.00 a.m	30.06.2022 05.00 p.m
3.	T449/2022	MRI Machine 1.5T Normal Bore	21.06.2022 11.00 a.m	04.07.2022 05.00 p.m
4.	T450/2022	Blood Bank refrigerator 300 Ltr, Vertical Plasma freezer -40 Degree (Deep Freezer - 40 Degree), Platelet Agitator Incubator, Plasma Expressor, Refrigerated Centrifuge for Blood Bank, Electronic weighing scale for Blood Bank, Plasma Thawing Bath, Tube sealer, Cryo bath, Apherisis Machine, Elisa Reader and washer, Anaesthesia Machine, Analytical weighing Balance, Autopsy table, Modular Cold Chamber (Model B), ICU Cot Model C, Flash Autoclave	N.A.	23.06.2022 05.00 p.m
5.	T451(R)/2022	MRI Scanner 1.5 Tesla (Wide Bore), Bronchoscope Cryosurgery Unit, Corneal Topography, Dialysis Consumables, Prisms and Cambridge Crowding Cards and TNO Set, Neonatal Resuscitation Unit, Heel Prick Sample Collection Kit for New Born Screening Programme, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy System with Insulation device, Argon Plasma Coagulation System with Cautery, Advanced Electrosurgical Unit with Bipolar and Coagulation, Light Shadowless Ceiling Mount Double Dome, Surgeons Chair Motorized, Cervical & Lumbar traction, Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) - Type B, Stethoscope, High Speed Neuro Drill System	N.A.	20.06.2022 05.00 p.m

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DAY'S DIARY

Donald Duck's debut

Donald Duck made his first appearance in *The Wise Little Hen*, a Silly Symphony cartoon, on June 9, 1934. He had a small role but he stood out

NAMED AFTER A LEGEND

A character's first appearance in a cartoon is marked as its birthday. The origins of Donald Duck's name was said to have been inspired by Australian cricket legend Donald Bradman



TOWARDS FAME

After this, Donald Duck went on to star in seven feature films, which is more than any of his Disney counterparts. He is six years younger than Mickey Mouse



MEET THE FAMILY

His middle name is Fauntleroy, and he is reportedly the only major Disney character with an official middle name. He has a twin sister named Dumbella

I was destined to do 777
Charlie: Rakshit Shetty

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VOICE LIVES ON

The final words of Girish Karnad have been turned into a podcast, which will release on Friday – the third death anniversary of the celebrated playwright

MONIKA MONALISA

ONE MIGHT call it destiny but writer Arshia Sattar turned out to be one of the few people who was there with her dear friend and playwright Girish Karnad during his last few days. In 2019, Sattar and educator Anmol Tikoo, started recording an interview with Karnad, two hours every evening for a week, culminating in *The River Has No Fear Of Memories: Girish Karnad*, produced by the Nilekani Foundation. The podcast is going to be out on June 10, which also marks the third death anniversary of Karnad.

Sattar recalls that regardless of Karnad's health issues he was always hospitable, offering guests a drink as they came to the end of the session. "He was very much himself despite the oxygen machine and the fact that he often felt breathless when he spoke. He was smart, wise and sometimes funny, his memory

was incredible. It was clear that he truly reserved his depleting energies for us. I don't think either of us will ever get over the privilege of sharing his last evenings with him," says Sattar, adding that in March 2019, Karnad called her 'out of the blue' to ask when they would start recording.

The podcast, which is about Karnad's life, begins with his playwright persona. That's because, in Karnad's words, "I am a playwright, first and foremost." The podcast could have come out earlier had the pandemic not interrupted the production. "It's a hard project to put together since we never completed our conversations with Girish. We had 14 hours of recording. We were planning to come back for more sessions with Girish and he was already thinking about the things he wanted to share. That never happened," says Sattar, adding that the conversations range from memories, opinions, judgments and confessions.



Raghu Karnad is a man of his own thoughts and definitely not his father, Girish Karnad's shadow. But the essence of his father in him is unmissable. The author of *Farthest Field: An Indian Story of the Second World War* is expressive of his views, which is probably a family trait. But it's not often that we hear him speak about his father's last moments. The Windham-Campbell Literature Prize recipient remembers his father on the eve of his third death anniversary

LASTING LEGACY

Appa had a possibly unique career in which he touched people as a writer, an actor, a director, a friend, and through political advocacy. If you asked me for my two favourite parts, though, I would name a play, *Nagamandala*, and his unwavering defence of communal harmony and that vision of Indian unity.

'With Appa, we lost a storehouse of Indian culture'

HIS body was failing him, but mentally, Appa was completely himself until the very last evening of his life. His mind never faded, and his spirit was mostly calm and focused on the time he had left. He knew, like we all knew, that when he died, a great store of knowledge and perspective on Indian culture, classical and modern, would go with him.

Arshia Sattar had been his friend for many years, and Anmol (Tikoo) was my friend. We talked about how we only had the physical energy left to give a last, long interview and to my eternal gratitude, that's what they made happen.

What they captured is quite rare and special. They were there to record some of his very last words, to give purpose to some of his last breaths. He had his final recording with them on Saturday evening, when I was present. On Sunday evening, he was with his family – amazingly, my sister and I were both home – and that night he died. Amitav Ghosh later compared Appa's departure with Bhishma's *ichha mrityu*, the power to choose the moment when you die. That's how it seemed to me too.



CITY READ

Bengaluru student tops examination



Mohammed Shahid Basha from Rajarajeshwari English High School, Yeshwanthpur scored a whopping 99.68 percentile missing out on the total by only two marks with a total of 623 on 625 in the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board SSLC Main Examination.

First woman takes charge of BHEL's electronics division

Bani Varma has taken charge as general manager & head of electronics division of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited succeeding the now transferred AK Jain. She holds this position in addition to her current responsibility as general manager & head of BHEL's transportation business & systems group, New Delhi. She makes history as the first woman to head a manufacturing unit of BHEL. With more than 32 years of experience, she has also led the CMD secretariat.

Conference on damages caused by war on environment held

A conference on damages caused by war on the environment was held recently, which saw the participation of Achim Burkart, the Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany and Harsha Vardhan Umre, IRS additional commissioner, customs and GST at St Joseph Indian High School. The need for peace and the destructive power of war as Burkart says, "is more than that of a natural calamity caused by the environment as it damages souls for generations."

Consul-General of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, Gert Heijkoop, who retires after a rewarding 40-year career, recalls his adventures in his final posting

SO LONG!

VIDYA IYENGAR

THERE'S a sense of quietude despite the last-minute packing that's happening at the residence of **Gert Heijkoop**, the Consul-General of the Kingdom of The Netherlands on a week-day afternoon. Wall hangings and paintings have been pulled down and items sent off via sea to The Netherlands, where Heijkoop and his wife, **Dienke Keijser** hope for a rested retirement.

After a four-decade career, which has taken him to several countries, including Canada and South Korea, Heijkoop leaves Bengaluru – his home for the last four years. It was sometime in 2018 during his posting in Vancouver that he was given the option to move to Bengaluru to set up the first consulate in south India for The Netherlands. "I always wanted to come to Asia. So I met the Consul-General to India and she wanted me to get acquainted with Indian food. I also began by reading Ramachandra Guha's *India after Gandhi* which gave me an idea of what the country would be like. In fact, I've even suggested the book to my successor, who is relocating from Nigeria," he says, adding, "I think I underestimated how big the country is. There are so many cuisines, languages, and history."

Building a team from scratch meant hunting for a location, putting together a team and getting the office functioning. This, in addition to strengthening the Dutch community in the city, albeit a small one. His 11th and final posting has been exciting and adventurous despite the two years of the pandemic. "Things are picking up again and we are issuing about 1,000 visas on a weekly basis," he says.

The couple fondly recalls the Christmas of 2019 when the entire family, including their four sons and daughter-in-law, flew down to Bengaluru to partake in the celebrations. At this point, Keijser, who loves textiles and fabrics and found the city to be a haven for them, adds, "We took each of them to a store and asked them to pick a fabric, after which an outfit was created." Keijser is familiar with the nooks and crannies of the city, including Srirampuram, Okalipuram and the bustling Russell Market and Commercial Street.

As he gets ready to settle into a new routine, something completely new after a 40-year diplomatic career, Heijkoop wonders what the future holds. "We are used to a gypsy life with a transfer every four years. Now, this is an uncharted territory. We are constructing a home, and I'll probably be involved in it to a great extent – even laying the flooring," he says. And not to forget, enjoy being a granddaddy," adds Keijser with a laugh.

The adventure in India has been like none other. And like Heijkoop sums it up, "If I had to live my life and career again, I would do it the same way."

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Here's a guide for parents on how to navigate a child's questions on menstruation and how to prepare them for it

ANSWERING 'BLOODY' QUESTIONS

DR DHIVYA R

ARE you feeling insecure about communicating with your child about menstruation? Talking about subjects like periods can feel uncomfortable for both you and your child at first, but providing them with reliable information can help them understand their bodies and make good decisions in the long run. Here's a guide on how to talk to your child about it and how to answer some common questions they might have.

When should I talk to my kids about periods?

Talking to your child about periods shouldn't be a one-time conversation at a specific age, but instead, try to spread it out in multiple conversations to slowly build on your child's understanding. Over the years, you can provide more information as your child is ready. Most children can understand the basics of periods by the time they are six or seven years old. If your child is not asking questions, bring it up in natural moments such as

- When your child asks about puberty
- If your child asks where babies come from
- If you are buying pads or tampons

What should I talk about?
Deciding what to talk about depends on your child's age and level of development.

- Ask her if she's heard

about puberty and find out what she knows. Correct any wrong information.

- Share your own experience, and make her feel comfortable to ask questions.
- Direct her to reliable books or websites if she is more comfortable reading rather than talking.

Everyone's different

Remind your child not to worry about when friends begin to menstruate. Explain that menstruation, including cycle length, varies from person to person and sometimes from month to month.

When should I call the doctor about my child's periods?

- Your daughter is 15 years old and still hasn't hit menarche.
- She started developing breasts more than three years ago and does not have her periods.
- She has severe cramps that are not relieved by painkillers.
- She has very heavy bleeding.

(The writer is a consultant - obstetrician & gynaecologist, Maa Kauvery Hospital (Unit of Kauvery Hospitals), Electronic City)

EXPLAIN WHAT PERIODS ARE, HOW LONG IT LASTS, SIGNS OF PMS AND CHOOSING BETWEEN PADS AND TAMPONS. CONVEY THE FOLLOWING FACTS

What is a period?

Tell her it is a normal part of life for women. It signifies that she is capable of getting pregnant. It symbolises growing up.

When do most girls get their first period?

Most have their first period between 10-15 years, the average age is 12. Some physical changes can symbolise a period starting soon.

- It happens two years after breasts begin to develop.
- Vaginal discharge begins six months to a year before the period.

What are the symptoms of a period?

Aches in the back, abdomen, tender breasts, headache, fatigue, bloating, mood swings or food cravings.

What are premenstrual symptoms?

There are emotional and physical symptoms before or during periods. Sometimes, some may not have it.

How often is a period?

It can be irregular. They can be every three weeks, six weeks or only a few times a year for about two-three years. After the first period, it should come around once a month.

Pads, tampons or menstrual cups - which is best?

Many find it easier to use pads initially. Using tampons and menstrual cups from the beginning is also okay. Ask her to carry some in her bag once her breasts start developing.

1 I follow my fitness journey and you are my inspiration. What's the secret of your young-looking skin? Thank you, my dear. Glad I can motivate you. As I wasn't born with great skin, I have to work on it constantly. My day-to-day routine goes like this. I drink enough water as it keeps the skin soft and supple. I consume plenty of veggies and fruits. I limit the consumption of rich desserts as sugar inhibits the absorption of protein which is essential for good skin. I don't touch Cola, I have junk, fast and instant food occasionally and in moderation as the preservatives and other ingredients take a toll on the skin. Sunscreen is a must indoors or outdoors. I apply the fruit I eat on my face too. A good night's sleep for cellular repair and regeneration is important too.



MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

2 I love beer, but it has a lot of calories. What are low-calorie drinks that I can opt for? Oh yes, that is why they call it beer

belly. These empty calories can be replaced with red wine which is a lot more beneficial than beer. A glass of red wine has about 150 calories, is a good antioxidant, and is heart-friendly too. My favourite social drink most times is water which has zero calories!

3 I have a constipation issue. Can working out help me?

If your issue is chronic, then you need to consult a physician at the earliest or get to the root of it as gut health leads to a host of other health issues. The gut is also referred to as the second brain. The basic mantra would be water, include adequate fibre, exercise for an hour, move as much as possible all day long. Include foods like chia/falooda seeds, prunes, apples, a small banana and greens. Keep in mind that your fluid requirements will increase when you increase your fibre intake.



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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Lakshmi, daughter of Mahesh PR Rank: Ag.POME Service No. 178618-A, resident of G-5, Platinum Enclave Phase 1 Kereguddadahalli, PO, Chickkabanavara, Bengaluru - 560 090, have changed my name from **LAKESHMI** to **LAKESHMI. M** vide Affidavit dated 05.06.2022 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAVEENDRA, aged 43 years, S/o. Basavaraju N. residing of No. 174, Abhirvudhi Nilaya, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, Railway Layout 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to **RAVINDRA B.** vide affidavit dated 08-06-2022 sworn before Notary H.S. SAKALESARADHYA, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shweta Shreyank Marenmanavar W/o Sri. Shreyank T Marenmanavar, 25 years, Resident for No.34, at Veerapur, Post Havanagi, Hangal Taluk, Haveri Dist - 581102. I have changed my name from **Savita Madivalappa Hondad** to **SHWETA SHREYANK MAREMANAVAR**. For all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 24.11.2018 Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANPREET SINGH, S/o. Shri Mohan Prasad Gupta and Smt. Manju Devi, aged about 22 years, Resident of Room No.6, Bhartiya City, Chokkanhalli, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **Manish Kumar Gupta** to **MANPREET SINGH** and my Religion from Hinduism to Sikhism vide affidavit dated 21/4/2022, Sworn before B.S. Padma Prasad, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JEET KSHATRIYA S/o. HEMANT JAGADISH KSHATRIYA Residing of B-201, Mantri Flora, Ibbur Junction, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560102, Karnataka, India, Shall hence forth be known as **JEET HEMANT KSHATRIYA**. Vide Affidavit Dated 08.06.2022, Before Notary A.S. NARAYANA REDDY, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I KASTHURI P(New name), KASTHURI G (Old name) Residing at No 04 , Pretty Suites, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Near MRF Tyres, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka-560097. My Son's ICSE 10th grade marks card wrongly mentioned my name as KASTHURI G. Affidavit dated 23-03-2022 sworn before notary K.V Nanjiah, Bangalore. Henceforth all my transactions and dealings will be in my name KASTHURI P.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M.V. Shobhana, D/o Sri. V.M. Venkatarajan, Aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 541/A, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Anandagiri Extn, behind Government School, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHOBHANA JENNIFER BRITTO'** to **"M.V. SHOBHANA"** vide Affidavit dated 19.07.2016, sworn before Advocate and Notary Leela Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **CHANDRA SHEKAR** Residing at No. 1155, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, LN Colony, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022. Have Changed My Name from (OLD NAME) **CHANDRA SHEKAR** to (NEW NAME) **CHANDRASHEKAR SAHANI** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary KUNDAN BABUN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **SUNIT** Residing at No. 87/1, RADHAKRISHNANA SWAMY Temple Road, Near Sai BABA Temple, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bengaluru - 560028. Have Changed My Name from (OLD NAME) **SUNIT** to (NEW NAME) **Y. SUNITHA** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary A.R. MUNEE AHMED, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,Anand have changed my name to Anand S. Bandeppagol R/@ #31, Anvita Nilaya Near Bande Mutt Temple Bande Mutt, Kengeri Bengaluru-560060, before the Notary Manjula T.M dated 7th June 2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rita Alphonso, spouse of Late Avid Alphonso, resident of House No.58, Maria Kutir, Prashanth Nagar, T.Dasarahalli-Post, Bangalore-560057, have changed my Name from **Rita Alphonso** to **Rita Maria Philomena Fernandes** vide affidavit dated 03-06-2022 sworn before XXI Addtl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHETAN B B, S/o. Basavaraj, residing at Flat No. 102, Bhoomika Blue Bells, 5th Main Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 086, I state that I was addressed by the name of **RAMESH S** from the period 12/05/2016 till date and my Date of Birth had been recorded as 01.11.1985. I hereby declare that my correct date of birth is 03.01.1989 and the incorrect date of 01.11.1985 had been entered into several official records due to an inadvertent mistake. Now I have changed my name and my correct new and real name is **CHETAN BB**. Vide affidavit dated 6.7.2022 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri. Nitin Gaur, S/o Alok Kumar Gaur Aged about 42 years (Father) Residing at Flat No.102, BR 7th Avenue Apartment, 7th - A cross, Kaggadassapura Main Road, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560 093 have changed my Minor Daughter's name **VIBHUTI** to **VIBHUTI GAUR** (New Name) aged about 13 years. Vide affidavit dated 08.06.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary D.S.Chandranthi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. MALATHI, spouse of No.1053253 M RANK LD W/MAN MUNIYAPPA, presently R/at No.94/A, 7th 'A' Main, 6th Cross, Subhashnagar, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name from "M. MALATHI" to "MALATHI", vide affidavit dated 08.06.2022 sworn to before Notary KENCHEGOWDA B.M. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANICKAM K son of Kandhasamy, aged about 26 years, residing presently at Thiruvassagam Residence, #20, 1st 'C' Main, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, HSR Layout, Sector-6, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka 560068 and having permanent address at #44, Thiyaagi Natesan, Street No.2, Armapet, Salem, Tamil Nadu 636 003 have changed my name to **'SHRUTAKIRTI K'** and gender to FEMALE vide Affidavit dated 28.05.2022 sworn before Notary C.V Earappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A K K A M M A M A H A D E V I K A R I Y A P P A, aged about 54 years, R/at No.2775, 2ndA, 13th Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagara, Bangalore North Bangalore-560010. have changed my name from **A K K A M M A M A H A D E V I K A R I Y A P P A** vide affidavit dated: 07-06-2022, before Notary H.H. NAGARAJ, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Lakshamma G. URF Lakshamma Bai W/o Late Venkateshiah, Aged about 72 years, residing at Ramputra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channarayana Thalik, Ramanagara District, States that my name Lakshamma Bai & Lakshamma. G. both are same Name & Date of Birth is 10-10-1950, My Husband working in Army his rank was Sepoy. The Army No. 2753914K/SR/Post-64/PF, for all purposes. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary, A.R. Nagendra, Channarayana Date: 25.05.2022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 7780159 K Rank: HAV (MP), Name: DAYANANDAN .D, presently serving in 4 corps provost unit, C/o 99 APO, permanently residing at NADUVATTAN (POST) PALLIPAD, ALAPUZA, KERALA 690 512, have changed my mother's name from **TANGAMMA** to **THANKAMMA** and date of birth from 01-07-1947 to year of birth 1945 vide affidavit No. 16925 dated 16th March 2022 before Notary V. Shukoor, Alappuzha District, Kerala.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mrs. MANI NATARAJAN MUDIAR, age 78 years, W/o May M Natarajan, R/at No. JVY 4470, Kammanahalli Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043 do hereby declare that both the names **MANI NATARAJAN MUDIAR** and **MANI NATA RAJAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MANI NATARAJAN MUDIAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary C. Sharada at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMA .G.S, D/o Late Sri G. Someshwar, age 33 years, R/at No. 34, Shivashakti Nilayam, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, T.C. Palya Main Road, Akshayanagar, R.M. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMA VIMAL KUMAR** to **SUMA G.S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMA.G.S** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mohamed Arshed Ahmed** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJAH RASTA, S/o Mabel Lawrence, age 42 years, R/at No. 176, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross Street, Ramgopal Layout, Utam Sagar Restaurant, Subban Palya, Banaswadi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-33, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GIBRAN STEPHEN QURESHI** to **RAJAH RASTA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJAH RASTA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. Gopalakrishna at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MEHUL KISHORE SHAH (New Name), S/o KISHORE VADILAL SHAH, aged about 37 years, R/at DOOR NO. 501, 5TH CROSS, 08, S.L.GARDEN, LINK ROAD, SESHADRIPURAM, BENGALURU-560020, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **MEHUL KISHORE VADILAL SHAH** (Old Name) to **MEHUL KISHORE SHAH** (New Name) henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEHUL KISHORE SHAH** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 08.06.2022, before Notary N.KANCHIVARADARAJU at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KUMARI ASHWINI Y PATIL SPOUSE OF NO 14649073K HAV SURESH SAINARKAR RESIDING AT HOUSE NO 177, VILL. CHANGAD, POST. KHANGAON, TK & DIST. BELGAUM, STATE: KARNATAKA. PIN:590016, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO (NEW NAME) ASHWINI SURESH SAINARKAR VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 15.12.2021 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-313015A SUB SAGAYA DOMINIC XAVIER of unit: 35 FD COY, 14 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN:914014, HAVE CHANGED MY SON (OLD NAME) S.ALWIN XAVIER to (NEW NAME) S. ALLWYN XAVIER Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SELVI .R spouse of NO JC-310273P SUB MAJ RAMESH.L Residing at Bazaar Street, Ammapalayam (vill & post), Arni (Tehsil), Tiruvannamalai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin : 632315, Have changed My Name to (NEW NAME) R. SELVI Vide Affidavit Dated 07.06.2022 sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMISSETTY PAVAN, S/o Ramisetty Venkateshwara Rao, age 40 years, R/at No. 14, 2nd Cross, Chikkapallappa Garden, Near Horamavu Agara Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru-43 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAM SHETTY PAVAN** to **RAMISSETTY PAVAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMISSETTY PAVAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary R.S. VIJAY at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AVINASH NADGOUD, S/o:Ramanna Nadgoud, residing at Flat No.003, Block - B1,27VHC Palmhaven, Doddabale Colony, Kengeri Hobli, Near Basava Residential School, Doddabale, Bangalore - 560060 have changed my daughter name **TRISHIKA AVINASH NADAGODA** to **TRISHIKA NADGOUD** vide affidavit dated 6th June 2022 before notary H S SAKALESARADHYA, Bangalore. Henceforth My daughter shall be called **TRISHIKAH NADGOUD**.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIV S NASHI, S/o Sangappa K Nashi, age 31 years, R/at No. 280, 5th 'B' Cross, 8th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-72 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIV S NASHI** to **KRISHNA SHIVAKUMAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISHNA SHIVAKUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary D.G. SHANTHAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAJMA BANU, R/at No. 31/1, 1st Main Road, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-46, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAJMA KHAN** to **NAJMA BANU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAJMA BANU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAGADESWARA PRASAD JAMBULAPATI, Aged 38Yrs, S/o, Mr. VENKATA NARAYANA RAO JAMBULPATI, Residing of Flat No. 316, JMR Lotus Apartments, Golihalli, Electronic City Phase-I, Bengaluru - 560100. Hereby Declare that **JAGADESWARA PRASAD JAMBULAPATI** and **JAGADESWARA PRASAD JAMBULPATI** both names are one and same person only. Vide Affidavit Dated : 08.06.2022, Before Notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **LALITHA VENKATACHALIAH** Residing at No. 41, Srirava, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Akshaynagar, Bengaluru - 560 040. Have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **LALITHA VENKATACHALIAH** to (NEW NAME) **VENKATACHALIAH LALITHA RAO**. Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary VANAJAKSHI. R, Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always.
KRISHNA KUMAR & FAMILY

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES
ROBERT H. SCHULLER

Ahead of the film's release on June 10, actor-filmmaker Rakshit Shetty talks about the project that is close to his heart

A SHARADHAA AND AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

Rakshit Shetty is a man in no hurry. Since breaking into the collective consciousness with *Kirik Party* (2016), he has headlined just two films — *Avane Srimannarayana* (2019) and the upcoming *777 Charlie* (2022). While the actor-filmmaker has produced films and been in cameos, Rakshit doesn't really believe in being bound by the idea of "time" in a world that qualifies quantity over quality. "I am not here to compete with anyone. As long as I'm making films, and there is a market for those films, and they make enough money to help me make more films, I am the happiest person," says Rakshit.

Going by the first reactions from the premieres that have been happening across the country, Rakshit Shetty is not just happy but is also confident that the adventure drama will be a sure-shot winner. The film, which took four years to make, marks the directorial debut of Rakshit's erstwhile associate, Kiranraj K. This is the second time the actor has entrusted directorial responsibilities with one of his assistants after Sachin Ravi, who directed *Avane Srimannarayana*. "As an actor, I can't write and direct every film. Having worked with Kiranraj and knowing his passion, I knew he is a dedicated filmmaker. When such passion exists in a director, and the script is strong too, the film will come out great," says Rakshit, who continues to have a twinkle in his eyes when talking about *777 Charlie*. "777 Charlie's central plot point of a dog coming into a human's life to change him was perfect. As a producer, I knew it would be a good film, and as an actor, I think I was destined to do *777 Charlie*. I have watched the

film multiple times, and it still continues to affect me every single time. Even if 80 per cent of the audience have a similar experience, it is going to be a big film," says Rakshit Shetty ahead of the film's release on June 10.

777 Charlie boasts of a universal appeal, and for a filmmaker like Rakshit, who is known to attract the masses



'I WAS DESTINED TO DO 777 CHARLIE'

with content-based subjects, the film is bound to open newer markets for him. "That's the liberty the writers get when they are working with me. I should also credit the people of Karnataka, who have made me believe that genre films will be accepted by the masses. As an actor, I always want to expand the market so that I get to make my next film on a bigger canvas. Having said that, it is not that every film has to be made with a huge budget," he says. Just like his previous film, *Avane Srimannarayana*, Rakshit is planning to release *777 Charlie* in multiple languages. "Not every film has to be pan-Indian," says a pensive Rakshit, who is sure that there are indeed a few films that have such a market, including his next, *Punyakoti*. "In fact, *777 Charlie* could be a direct English film too. A dog is a star everywhere, and if you can connect with Dharma's character and journey, you will love the film."

At present, Rakshit is sticking to his comfort zone, especially when it comes to

the people he associates with. While he is sure about it being just a coincidence, Rakshit says, "I have collaborated twice with Hemanth M Rao and Rishab Shetty. But otherwise, I have associated with mostly debutants. It isn't that I prefer to be in my own circle, but just that the people who have worked with me bring content with good potential. I haven't been able to connect with the stories that have come from filmmakers outside my circle, also... when I have the right kind of people with me, why should I look outside?" he explains.

From the glimpses we have had of *777 Charlie*, it is clear that this must not have been an easy film to make. Rakshit's Dharma seems to go through a rollercoaster of emotions, and this is a far cry from some of his recent roles. "Being an actor is fascinating, isn't it?" asks Rakshit, who goes on a wonderful monologue about the perks of being an actor. "I find being an actor to be very interesting. I get to experience a lot of emotions with-

out actually being attached to them. For instance, we don't really suffer from the pain that we have to showcase with our performances. We are both detached and attached to a role, and I find that to be very spiritual."

As one of the facilitators of the Sandalwood renaissance we have seen these past few years, Rakshit is elated at how the world is looking at Kannada cinema now and is doubly happy that Kannada filmmakers have also started believing in themselves. "When I came into the industry, a lot of my peers often said that ours is a small industry. That attitude hurt me. If the film is big enough, the size of the industry doesn't matter. In fact, haven't we seen good films come from unexpected regions? There is a thriving platform in Kannada cinema, and I didn't want anyone to discredit it by labeling it as a 'small' industry. If we do a good film, we will find our audience. And over the past years, we have seen just that. The world is our market now," signs off Rakshit Shetty.



Rakshit Shetty

SAPTHAMI GOWDA'S FIRST LOOK FROM RISHAB SHETTY'S KANTARA OUT

CE FEATURES

Team *Kantara* has revealed the first look of Sapthami Gowda, on the occasion of the actor's birthday. The film is set in the 1990s and has Sapthami playing Leela, a forest guard. Actor-director Rishab Shetty shares that she is not a cliché heroine. "Her role is very crucial in the film, and she has played her part very well."

Sapthami made her debut with Suri's *Popcorn Monkey Tiger*.

The film depicts a human-nature conflict set in a mystical forest. With Rishab Shetty also playing the lead, the film also features Kishore, Pramod Shetty, and Achyuth Kumar in pivotal characters. *Kantara*'s music by Ajaneesh Lokanath and cinematography by Aravind S Kashyap. *Kantara* produced by KGF producer, Vijay Kiragandur under Homble Films banner is all set to hit the theatres on September 30.



Sapthami Gowda

SHARAN GADWAL'S SHRI ALLAMAPRABHU RELEASES THIS WEEK

CE FEATURES

A film on historical figures have always kindled interest among filmmakers. While we had TS Nagabharana directing a film titled *Allama* starring Dhananjay, one more film has been made on the mystic saint.

Titled *Shri Allamaprabhu* the film is based on director Shanker Singh's Prabhu Linga Leela. It is produced by Madavananda, in association with Shri Mahaveer Prabhu and is directed by Sharan Gadwal. The latter comes with thirty years of experience as assistant director and this film marks his directorial debut.

The film that is slated to release this week has Sachin Suvarana playing the role of Sri Allamaprabhu, Ninasam Ashwath playing Sri Basaveshwara, and Raghu Bhat playing Bijjala. The music for *Shri Allamaprabhu* is scored by Kumar Eshwar and cinematography is handled by R Giri.



A still from Shri Allamaprabhu



Taapsee Pannu reacts as Mithali Raj announces retirement

CE FEATURES

MITHALI Raj on Wednesday announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket. The Indian women's cricket team captain is stepping down after a career of 23 years and multiple achievements and records.

Actor Taapsee Pannu, who stars in Mithali's upcoming biopic, *Shabaash Mithu*, shared her thoughts on the announcement.

"There are cricketers who have records under their name," Taapsee wrote in a statement. "There are cricketers who have tremendous fan following. There are cricketers who inspire you and make you believe that if they can so can you! And then there's Mithali who did all of this in her classic graceful style and also changed the game of cricket where the presence of women is concerned." Taapsee continued, "Not just in our country but she will be remembered for her contribution to women's cricket across the globe."

I just got too fortunate as a fan who got to live her glorious journey of 23 years for a bit on camera which taught me so much about resilience and perseverance. She is truly a legend we can never thank enough."

THE FAN WHO BECAME A SUPERHERO

GOPINATH RAJENDRAN

MARVEL is back, and finally, with a series that feels closer to home for us. *Ms Marvel*, which premiered yesterday, follows the trials and tribulations of a 16-year-old Pakistani-American high school student from Jersey City who ends up with superpowers. With many references we can relate to, including Shah Rukh Khan films and parts of 'Oh Nanbaa' from Rajinikanth's *Lingaa* getting used, the series is Marvel's tentative look into the world of South Asian diaspora and is its first live-action content with a Muslim superhero.

Pakistani-Canadian Iman Vellani, who plays the titular role, thought the casting call was a scam. "I sent in a rather

academic resume, and the casting call turned out to be real! As we began making progress, I started making excuses out of fear of failure. But I knew that my 10-year-old self would hate me if I didn't give it a shot. Two days later, I got another call," recounts Iman, who was in Toronto at the time. "I was asked whether I had a lawyer. They wanted me to fly to LA, and I was like, 'Uh, I have a math test!' Next thing, I'm in LA with my dad. This was the greatest trip of my life, and I was fangirling over Sarah Finn and Lewis D-Esposito. Then the pandemic hit, and they sent me an email saying that they had to figure out some stuff and assured me I was still in the running. Meanwhile, I had to figure out my university on my side, and in June 2020, I sent in

the last self-tape and then, we did a screen test over Zoom. They cast me when I was in the last day of high school."

Iman was already a big fan of the *Ms Marvel* comics. "I'm so excited that people can finally

see what I saw when I picked up those comics for the first time and fell in love with Kamala and her world. It's truly a love letter to all MCU fans." Iman says *Ms Marvel* is a different character when compared to

other superheroes in her age group. "*Ms Marvel* understands fan culture on a cellular level, and this elevated the storytelling in a unique way. She's a 16-year-old kid, with super-powers which we have seen before.

But she's also a fan of every other hero within the MCU canon. That fascination and excitement are reflective of real-life Marvel fans; so that's why we relate to her. She reacts like we all would if we were to get such powers," says Iman, who goes on to explain that the series doesn't necessarily get too drawn into the cultural, religious aspects of her personality. "I don't think those were her main markers. They were part of her life, sure. She's another normal girl who wakes up, goes to school, prays, and eats. We didn't set out to make a show about a Pakistani Muslim; she is just an Avengers-loving, fanfic-writing dork, which also happens to be a Pakistani Muslim. We have balanced it all quite well." *Ms. Marvel* is now streaming on Disney+ Hotstar.

